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SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

"OLYMPIC TRIALS and ERRORS (Part I)"

IS THE ONLY BASEBALL PLAYER WHO CAN HIT A LINE DRIVE AND CATCH IT HIMSELF!

THAT'S WHY HE'S MY SPORTS HERO!

GOT IT!

THUNK!

BAM!

ZOOM!

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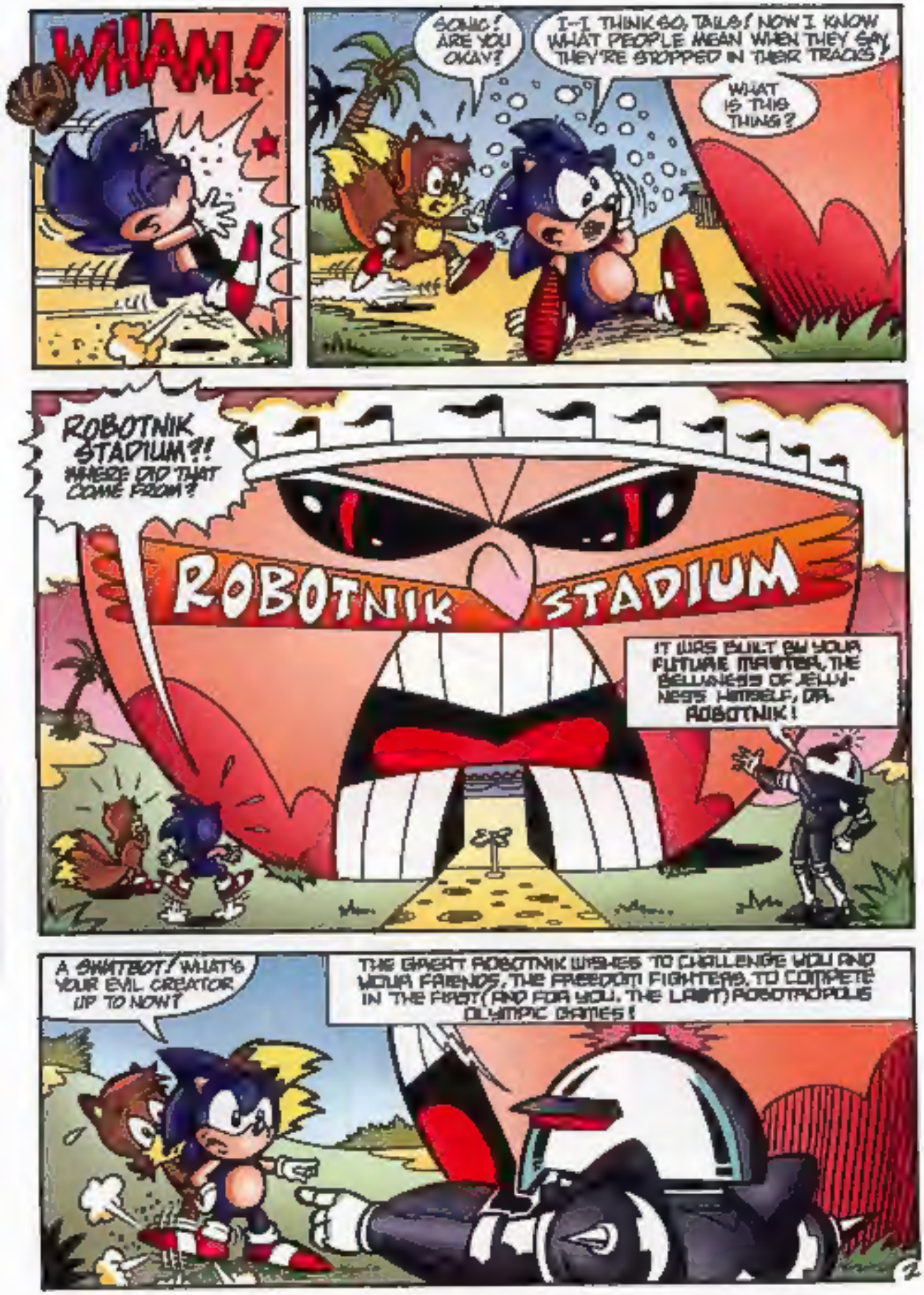
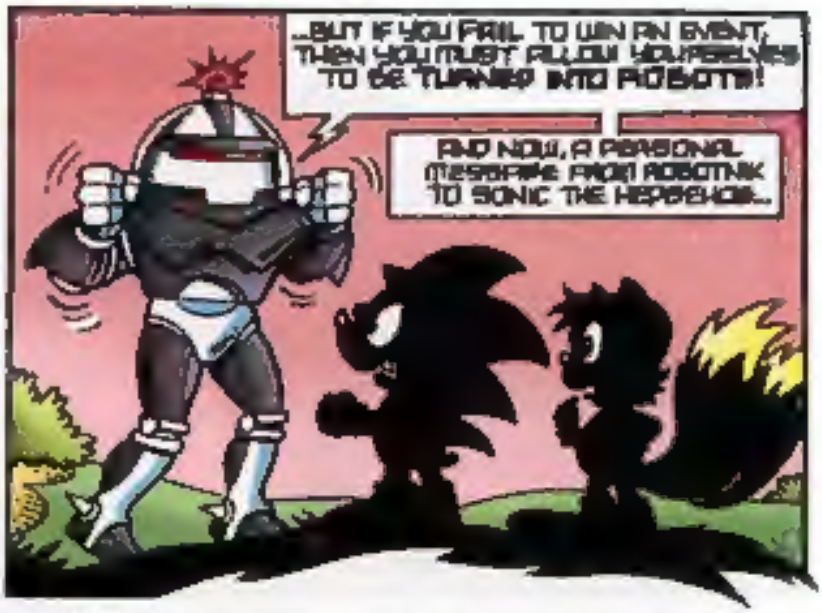
NOW I'LL HIT A LONG FLY BALL, TAILS!

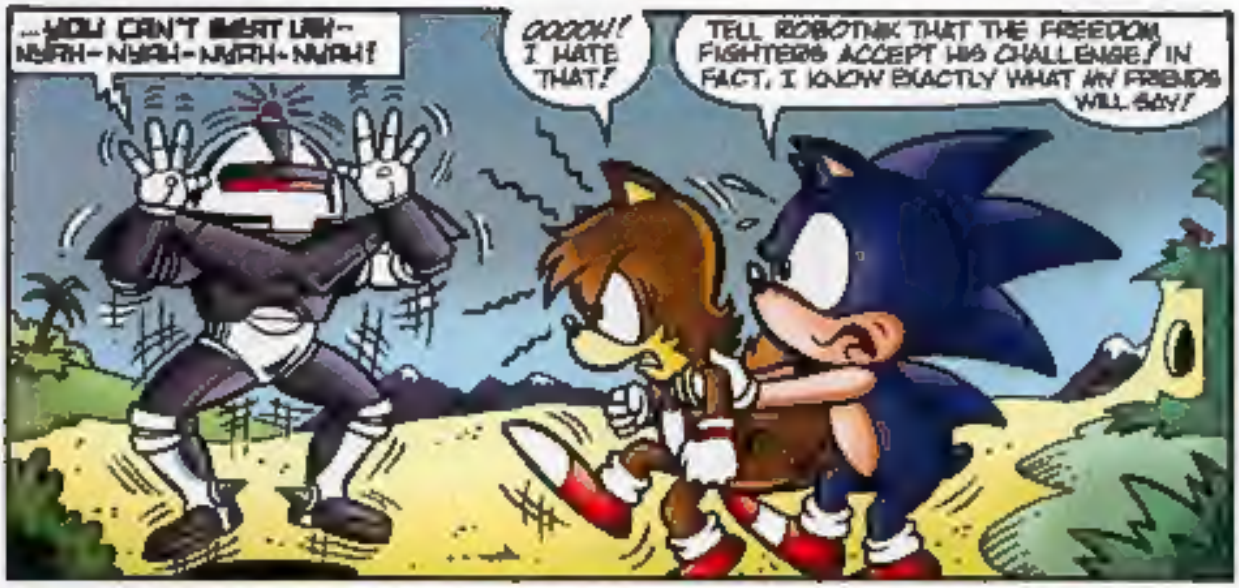
POW!

AND SNATCH IT EVEN BEFORE IT HITS THE...

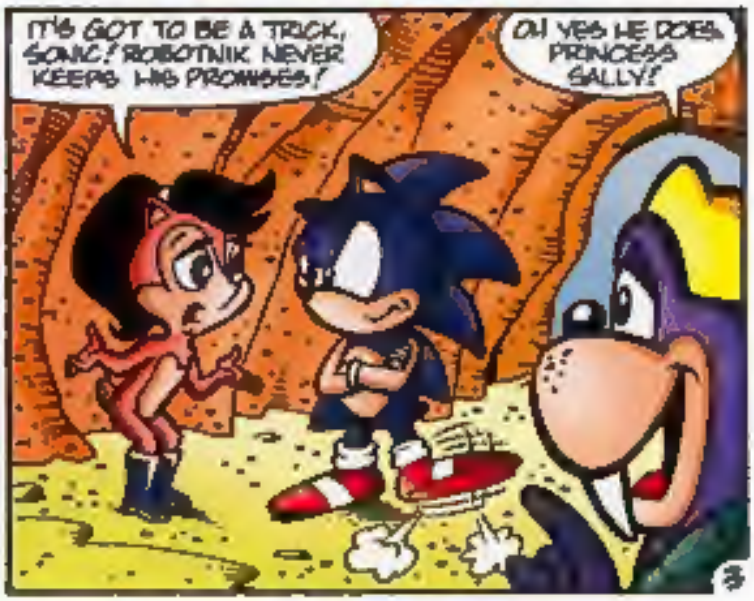

WHAM!
SONIC! ARE YOU OKAY?
I-I THINK SO, TAILS! NOW I KNOW WHAT PEOPLE MEAN WHEN THEY SAY THEY'RE STOPPED IN THEIR TRACKS!
WHAT IS THIS THING?
ROBOTNIK STADIUM?! WHERE DID THAT COME FROM?
ROBOTNIK STADIUM
IT WAS BUILT BY YOUR FUTURE MASTER, THE BELLWHERE OF JELLYNESS HIMSELF, DR. ROBOTNIK!
A SWATBOT! WHAT'S YOUR EVIL CREATOR UP TO NOW?
THE GREAT ROBOTNIK WISHES TO CHALLENGE YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS, THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS, TO COMPETE IN THE FIRST (AND FOR YOU, THE LAST) ROBOTROPOLIS OLYMPIC GAMES!

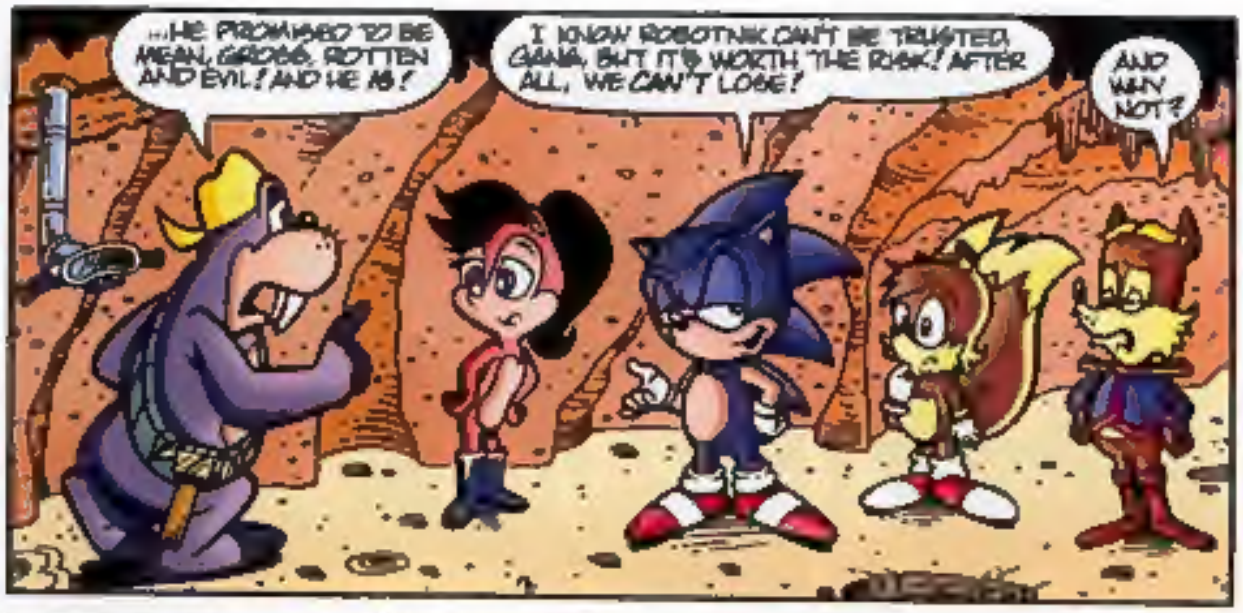
IF YOUR TEAM CAN WIN ONE OUT OF FOUR EVENTS, MY MASTER PROMISES TO RETURN PLANET MOBIUS TO NORMAL...


...BUT IF YOU FAIL TO WIN AN EVENT, THEN YOU MUST ALLOW YOURSELVES TO BE TURNED INTO ROBOTS!
AND NOW, A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM ROBOTNIK TO SONIC THE HEDGEHOG...

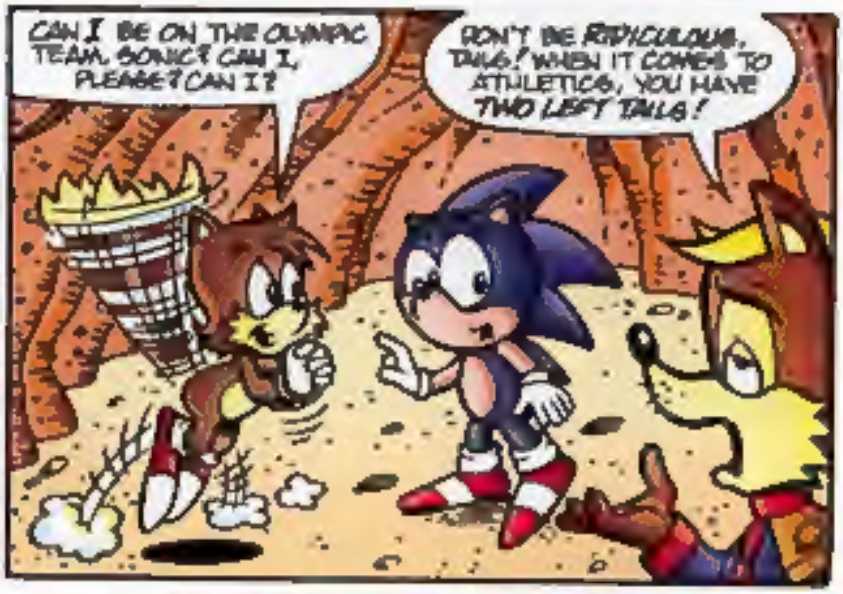

...YOU CAN'T BEAT US!- NYAH-NYAH-NYAH-NYAH!
OOOOH! I HATE THAT!
TELL ROBOTNIK THAT THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS ACCEPT HIS CHALLENGE! IN FACT, I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT MY FRIENDS WILL SAY!

BACK AT KNOTHOLE FOREST...
NO WAY, SONIC!


IT'S GOT TO BE A TRICK, SONIC! ROBOTNIK NEVER KEEPS HIS PROMISES!
OH YES HE DOES, PRINCESS SALLY!


...HE PROMISED TO BE MEAN, GROSS, ROTTEN AND EVIL! AND HE IS!
I KNOW ROBOTNIK CAN'T BE TRUSTED, GAMA, BUT IT'S WORTH THE RISK! AFTER ALL, WE CAN'T LOSE!
AND WHY NOT?

BECAUSE, ANTOINE, I, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, AM THE BEST ATHLETE ON THE PLANET MOBIUS! I'LL ENTER ALL THE EVENTS... AND WIN!


CAN I BE ON THE OLYMPIC TEAM, SONIC? CAN I, PLEASE? CAN I?
DON'T BE RIDICULOUS, TAILS! WHEN IT COMES TO ATHLETICS, YOU HAVE TWO LEFT TAILS!

IF ANYONE SHOULD BE ON THE TEAM, IT IS I, ANTOINE D'COOLETTE!... CHAMPION FENCER OF MOBIUS!

EN GARDE!
SWISH...

"Z" WHAT I MEAN?
gulp!

"ANYWAY, ANYONE IS RIGHT, GUYS! I'LL STAY HOME AND WATCH THE OLYMPICS ON RSTV!"*
BUT, TAILS...
WHA...?
* ROBOTNIK STILL WINS!

HEY! I'VE GOT A GREAT IDEA! I'LL DO A SCULPTURE OF SONIC TO SURPRISE HIM WITH WHEN HE WINS THE OLYMPICS!

IN THE FOLLOWING DAY AT ROBOTNIK STADIUM...
YOUR GUESTS HAVE ARRIVED, OH GLEAMING-MASTER!
PERFECT! ARE YOU SURE SONIC'S NOT WEARING HIS SPECIAL SNEAKERS, SNARTBOT?
POSITIVE, MASTER! AFTER DELIVERING YOUR MESSAGE, I FOLLOWED THE HEDGEHOG!

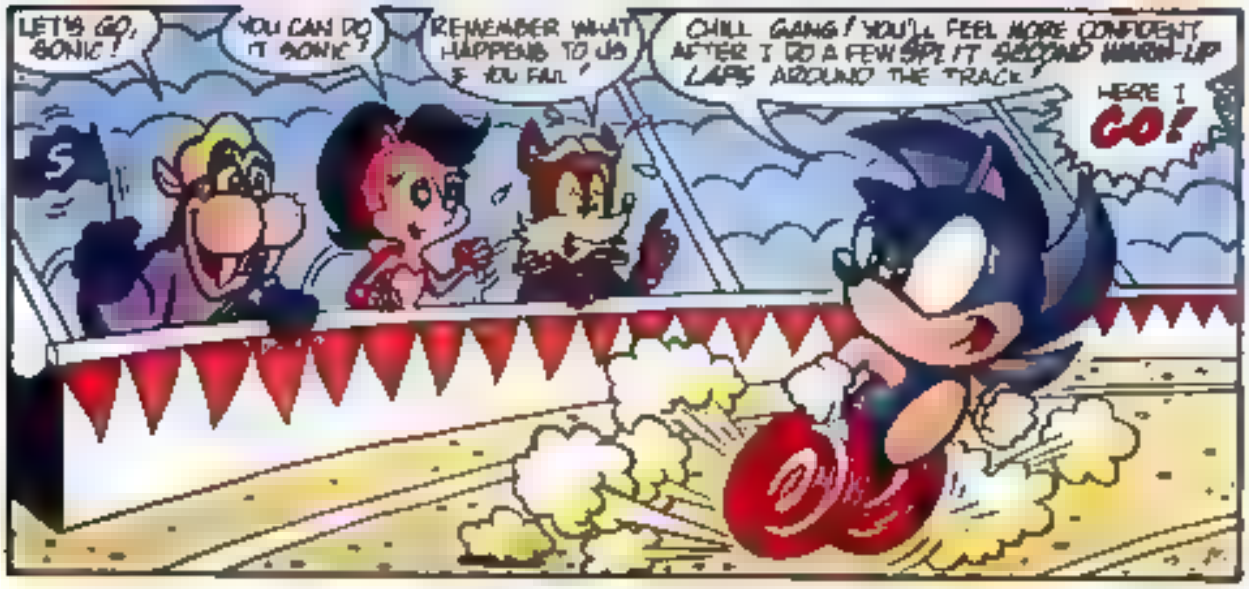
"AND WHEN HE TOOK OFF HIS SNEAKERS TO GO SWIMMING, I STOLE THEM..."

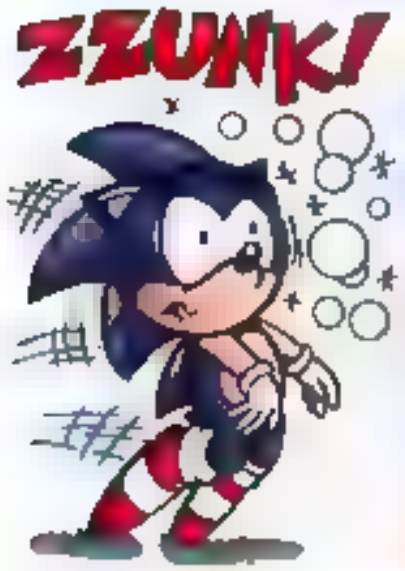
"...AND REPLACED THEM WITH THE SPECIAL LOOK-ALIKE, ENERGY-DRAINING SNEAKERS THAT YOU INVENTED!"

EXCELLENT! WHAT DID YOU DO WITH SONIC'S SNEAKERS?
I THREW THEM IN THE TRASH, YOUR EVILNESS!

YOU METALLIC MORON! I WANTED TO PUT THOSE SNEAKERS IN MY TROPHY ROOM, RIGHT NEXT TO MY NURSERY SCHOOL BRAT OF THE YEAR AWARD!
CLANG!

AH! THAT FELT GOOD! AND NOW...
LET THE GAMES BEGIN!


LET'S GO, SONIC!
YOU CAN DO IT SONIC!
REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENS TO US IF YOU FAIL!
CHILL GANG! YOU'LL FEEL MORE CONFIDENT AFTER I DO A FEW SPLIT SECOND WARM-UP LAPS AROUND THE TRACK!
HERE I GO!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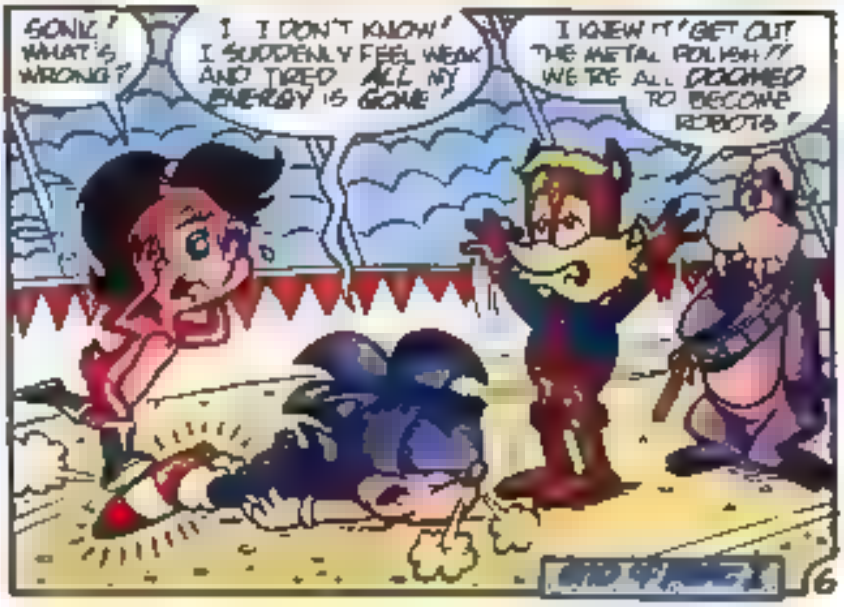

SONIC! WHAT'S WRONG?
I... I DON'T KNOW! I SUDDENLY FEEL WEAK AND TIRED. ALL MY ENERGY IS GONE!
I KNEW IT! GET OUT THE METAL POLISH!! WE'RE ALL DOOMED TO BECOME ROBOTS!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

"OLYMPIC TRIALS and ERRORS!" (PART II)

HAS HAD HIS ENERGY DRAINED BY MY SNEAKY SNEAKERS!

I WILL WIN THE OLYMPICS! PREPARE THE *PORTABLE* ROBOT MAKING MACHINE!

SCOREBOARD

THEM - (LOSERS)

US - (WINNERS!)

WHAT'S MATTER!

STOP IN THE SPOT

HOLD ON, ROBOTNIK! IF SONIC CAN'T COMPETE THEN ANTOINE, BOCKER AND I WILL TAKE HIS PLACE!

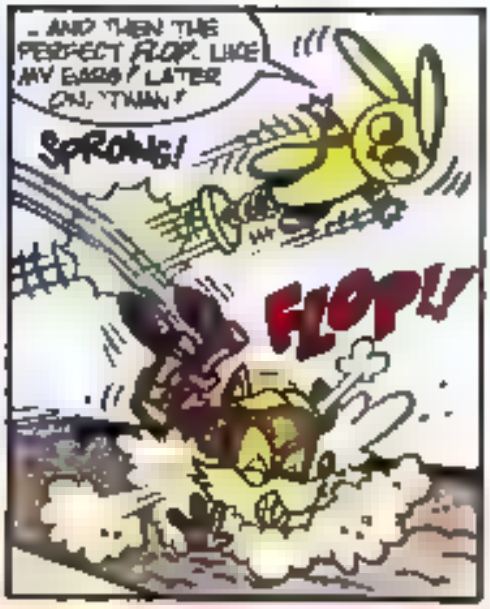
WE WILL?

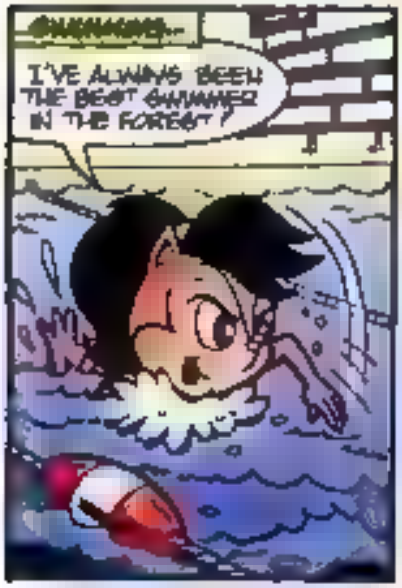
VERY WELL PRINCESS SALLY! I'LL *ENJOY* WATCHING YOU TRY TO DEFEAT MY TEAM OF EVIL AND POWERFUL BADNIKS!

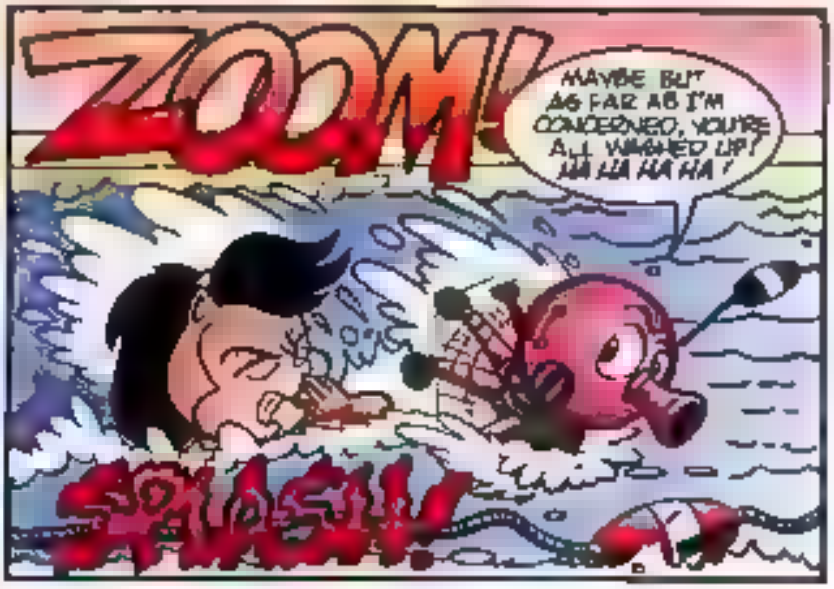
GULP!

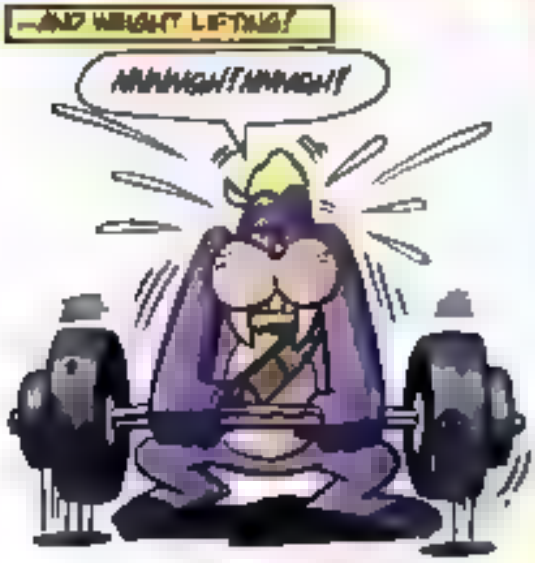
AND SO THE GAMES BEGIN WITH THREE EVENTS: THE LONG JUMP
FIRST, THE PERFECT APPROACH!

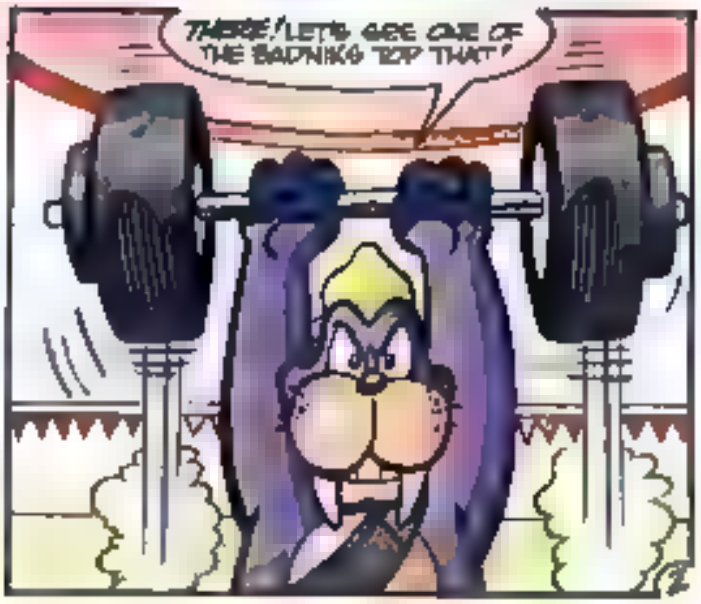
...THEN, THE PERFECT LEAP!

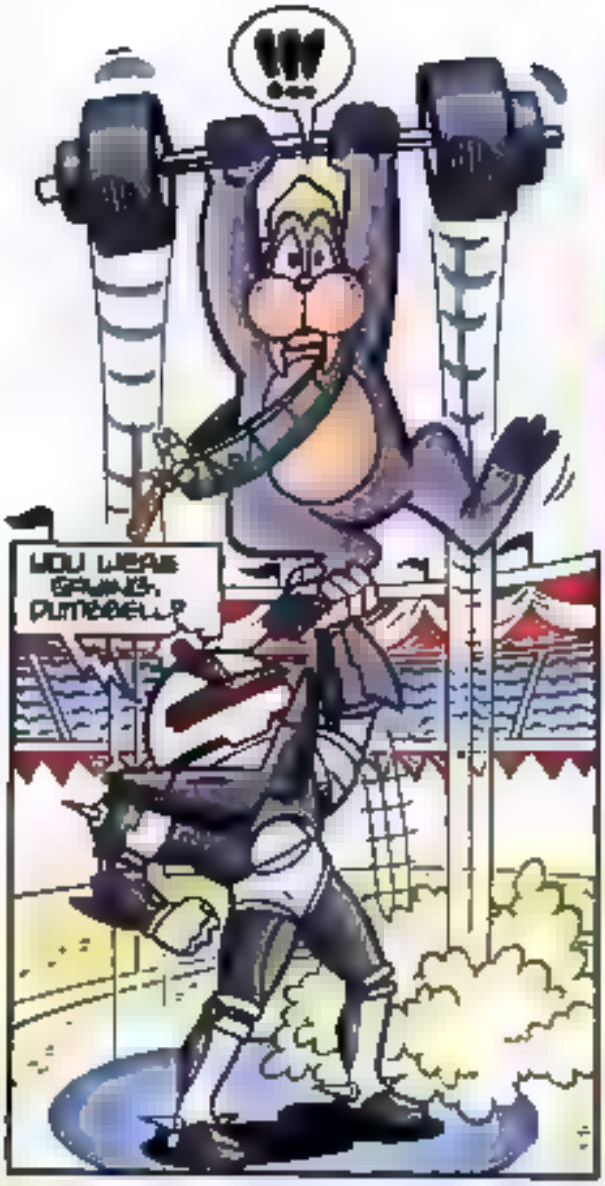

...AND THEN THE PERFECT FLOP. LIKE MY DAD'S LATER ON, THAN!
SPRONG!
FLOP!!

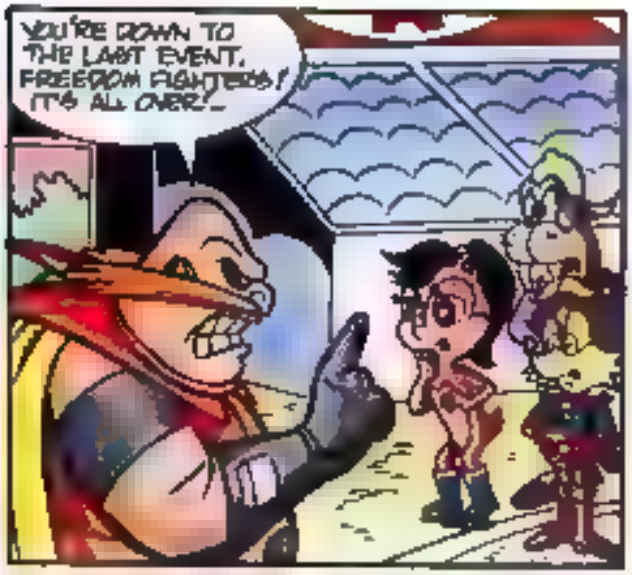

SWIMMING...
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN THE BEST SWIMMER IN THE FOREST!

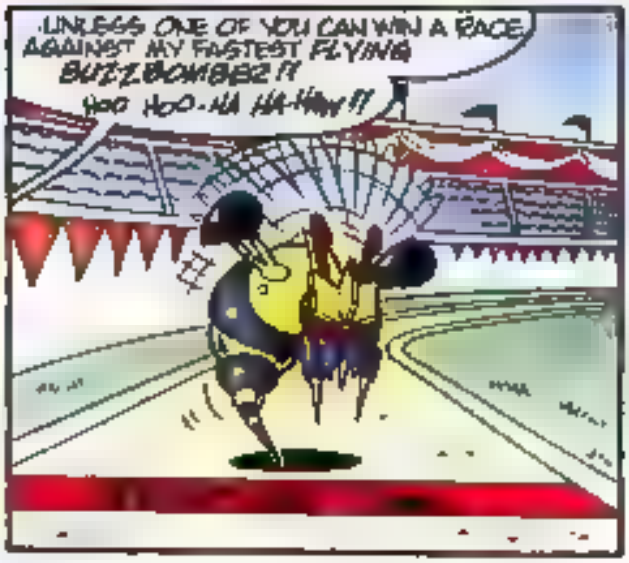

ZOOM!
MAYBE BUT AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, YOU'RE ALL WASHED UP! HA HA HA HA!
SPLASH!

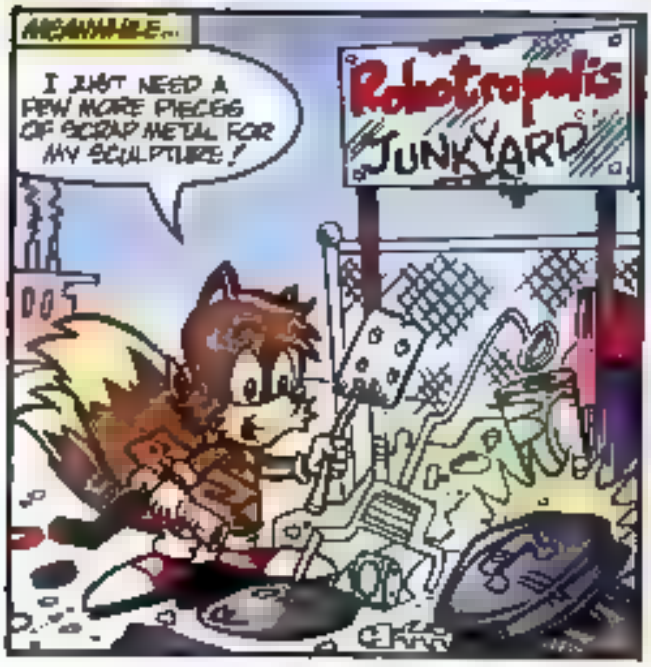

...AND WEIGHT LIFTING!
MMMGH! MMMGH!

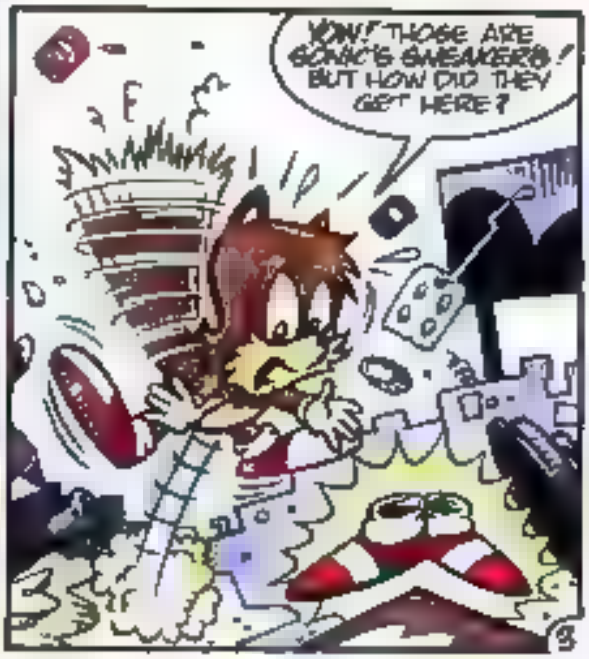

THERE! LET'S SEE ONE OF THE BADNIKS TOP THAT!


!!!
YOU WERE GRUNTS, DUMBBELL!

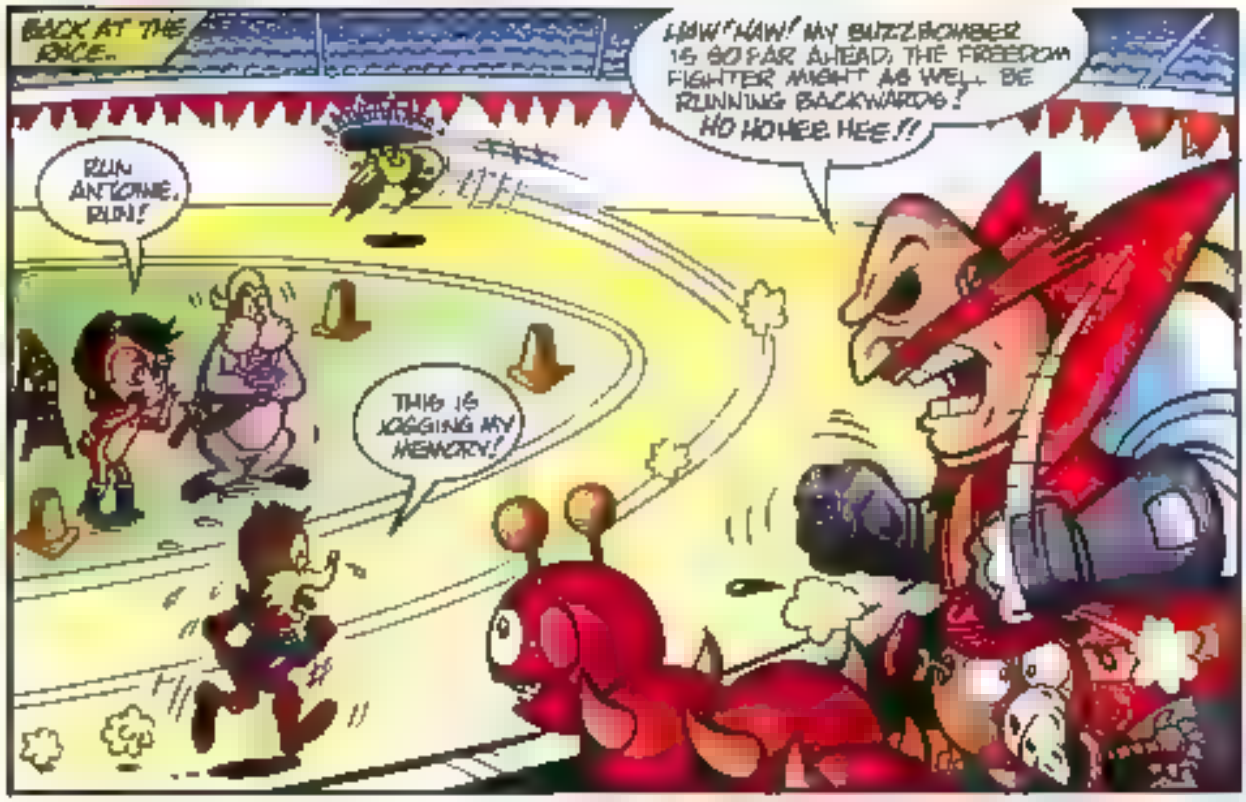

YOU'RE DOWN TO THE LAST EVENT, FREEDOM FIGHTERS! IT'S ALL OVER!


UNLESS ONE OF YOU CAN WIN A RACE AGAINST MY FASTEST FLYING BUZZ BOMBER!! HOO HOO-HA HA-HAW!!

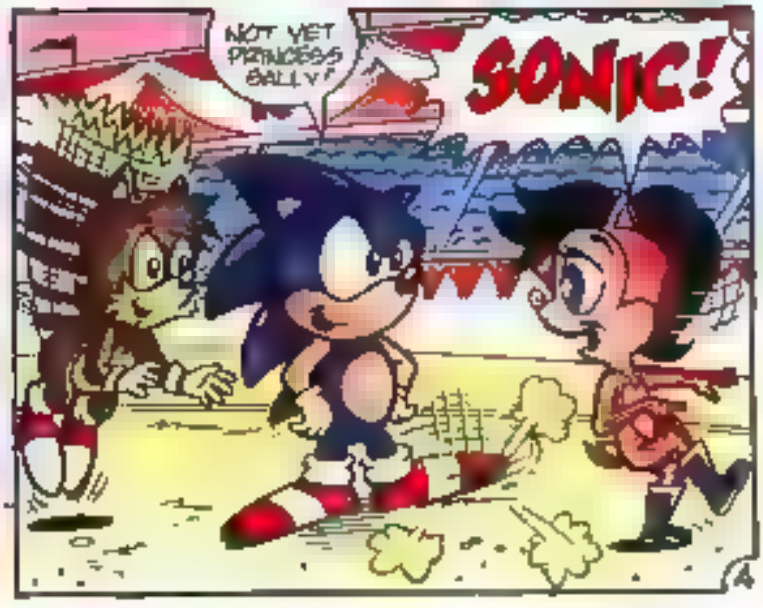

MEANWHILE...
I JUST NEED A FEW MORE PIECES OF SCRAP METAL FOR MY SCULPTURE!
Robotropolis JUNKYARD


WOW! THOSE ARE SONIC'S SNEAKERS! BUT HOW DID THEY GET HERE?

WITHOUT HIS SPECIAL SNEAKERS, SONIC WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO COMPETE IN THE OLYMPICS!
I'VE GOT TO GET THESE TO HIM... AND FAST!
ZOOM!

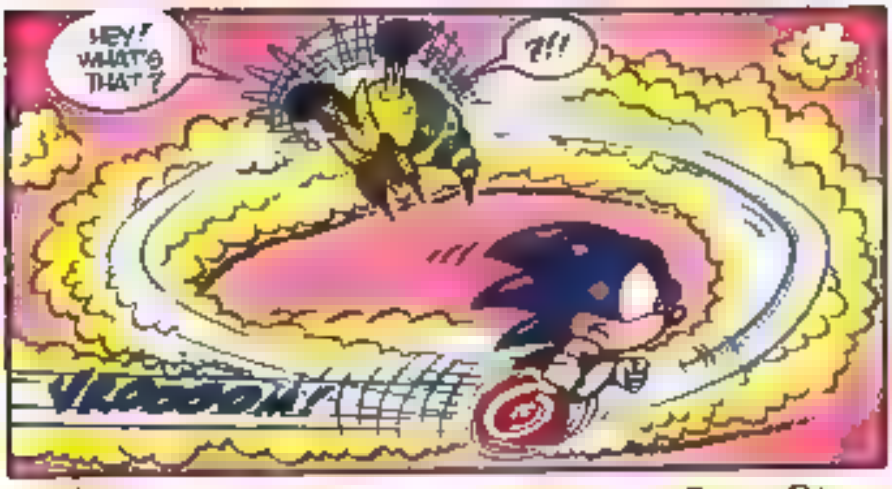

BACK AT THE RACE...
HAW! HAW! MY BUZZBOMBER IS SO FAR AHEAD, THE FREEDOM FIGHTER MIGHT AS WELL BE RUNNING BACKWARDS! HO HO HEE HEE!!
RUN ANTOINE, RUN!
THIS IS JOGGING MY MEMORY!

IT'S NO USE, BOOMER! ONCE THAT BUZZBOMBER CROSSES THE FINISH LINE, WE'RE FINISHED!


NOT YET PRINCESS SALLY!
SONIC!

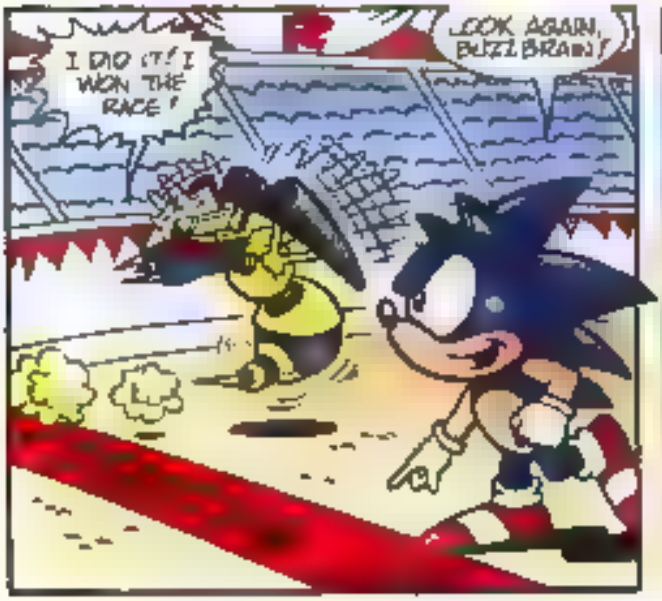
STAND BACK! I'M GONNA KICK UP SOME DUST WITH HYPER SONIC SPEED!

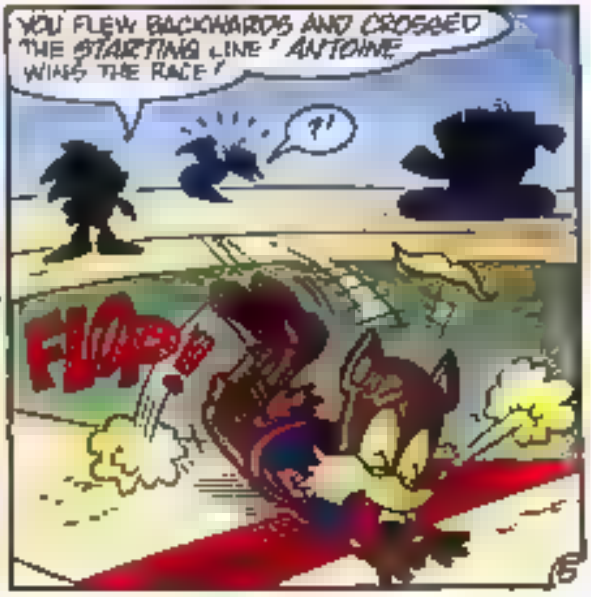
HEH, HEH! I'LL WAIT UNTIL THE FREEDOM FIGHTER CATCHES UP BEFORE I ZIP ACROSS THE FINISH LINE!
PUFF! PUFF! PUFF!

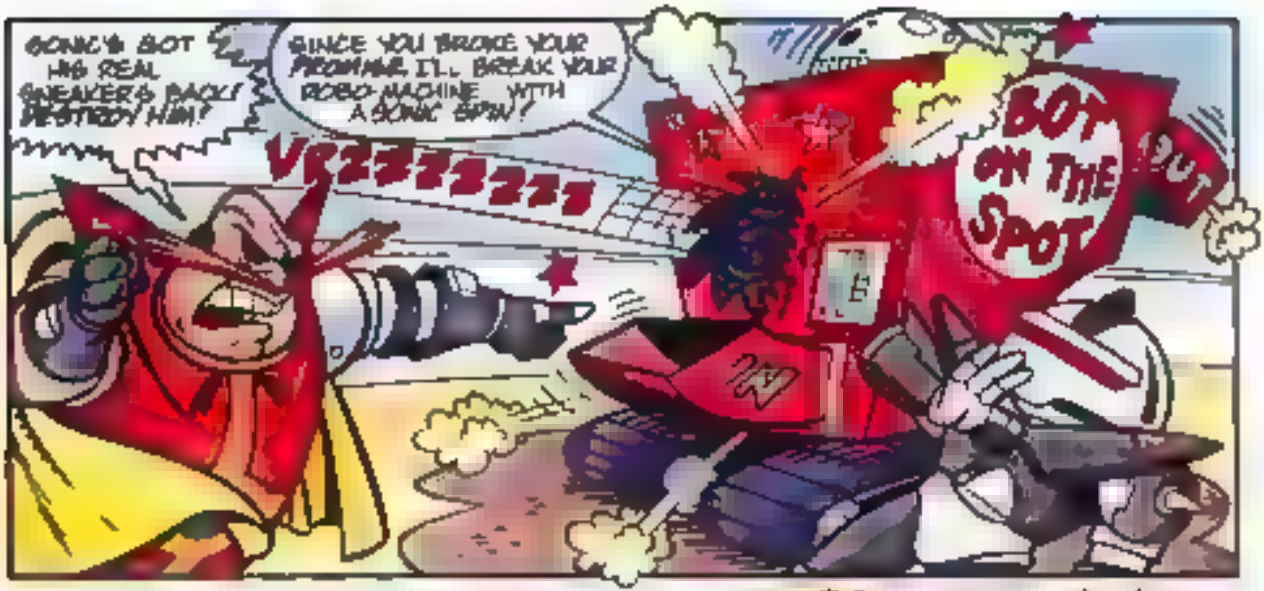

HEY! WHAT'S THAT?
?!!
VROOOOM!

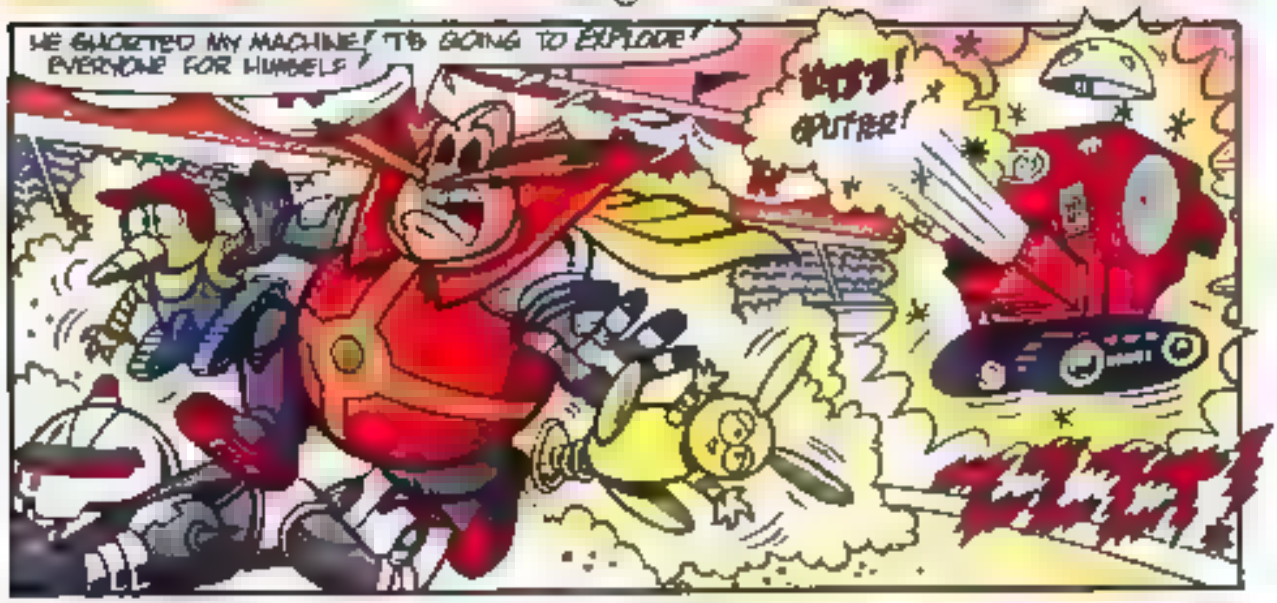
IT'S A CLOUD OF DUST! KOFF! KOFF! I CAN'T SEE!

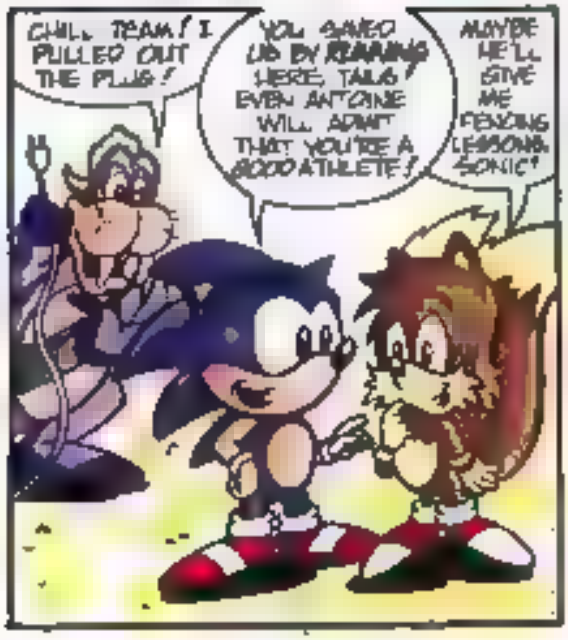
I'D BETTER CROSS THE FINISH RIGHT NOW!
KOAF!

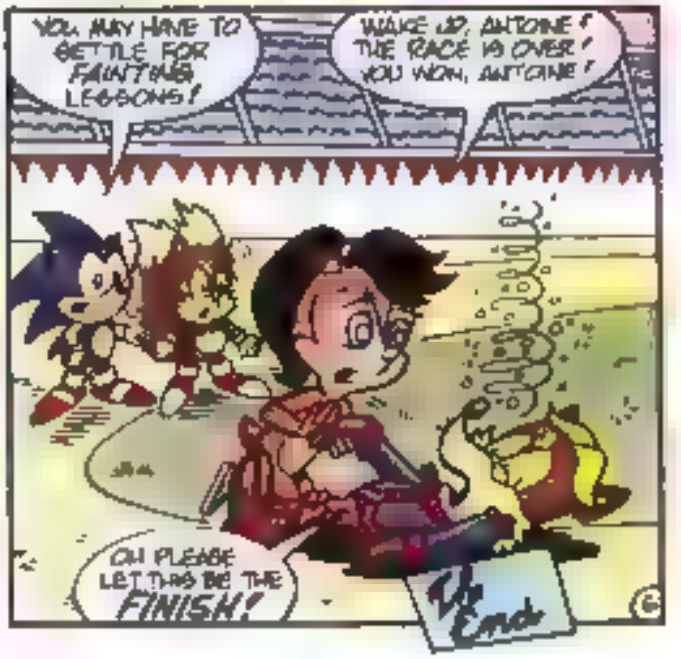

I DID IT! I WON THE RACE!
LOOK AGAIN, BUZZ BRAIN!


YOU FLEW BACKWARDS AND CROSSED THE STARTING LINE! ANTOINE WINS THE RACE!
?!
FLIP!

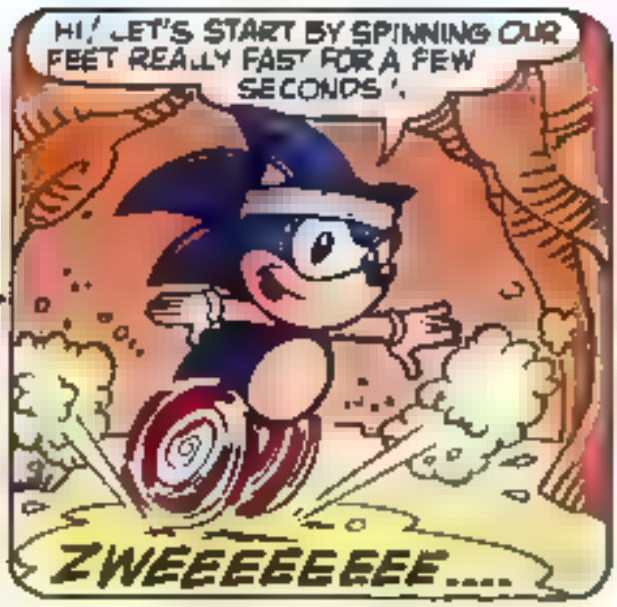

SONIC'S BOT HAS REAL SNEAKERS BACK! DESTROY HIM!
SINCE YOU BROKE YOUR PROMISE, I'LL BREAK YOUR ROBO-MACHINE WITH A SONIC SPIN!
VRZZZZZZZ
BOT ON THE SPOT
BUT


HE SHORTED MY MACHINE! IT'S GOING TO EXPLODE! EVERYONE FOR HUMBELS!
WHZZ! SPUTTER!


CHILL, TEAM! I PULLED OUT THE PLUG!
YOU SAVED US BY REARING HERE, TAILS! EVEN ANTOINE WILL ADMIT THAT YOU'RE A GOOD ATHLETE!
MAYBE HE'LL GIVE ME FENCING LESSONS, SONIC!

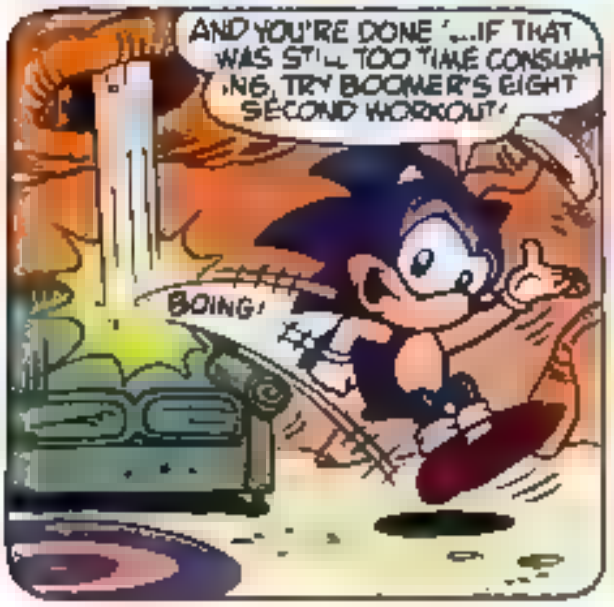

YOU MAY HAVE TO SETTLE FOR FAINTING LESSONS!
WAKE UP, ANTOINE! THE RACE IS OVER! YOU WON, ANTOINE!
OH PLEASE LET THIS BE THE FINISH!
The End

SONIC'S
TEN SECOND WORKOUT!
FOR PEOPLE WHO DON'T LIKE TO SPEND A LOT OF TIME EXERCISING!


HI! LET'S START BY SPINNING OUR FEET REALLY FAST FOR A FEW SECONDS!
ZWEEEEEEEEE....

NOW TAKE A FEW MORE SECONDS TO RUN AROUND THE ROOM, FLOOR TO CEILING.

...FINALLY, TAKE THREE OR FOUR SECONDS FOR A QUICK DASH AROUND THE WORLD!
TRY NOT TO SLIP ON THE NORTH POLE!


AND YOU'RE DONE!...IF THAT WAS STILL TOO TIME CONSUMING, TRY BOOMER'S EIGHT SECOND WORKOUT!
BOING!

I SPEND EIGHT SECONDS TRYING TO TOUCH MY TOES! UNGH!
AND THE REST OF THE DAY TRYING TO STRAIGHTEN UP!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

"CHOMP ON THIS, CHUMP!"

SALLY, TAILS! LOOK AT THE GREAT ANT FARM THIS MAGAZINE IS OFFERING!

NOT NOW, BOOMER! WE'RE TRYING TO REMOVE THE SPOON FROM SALLY'S PANCAKE BATTER!

I MAY HAVE USED TOO MUCH FLOUR AND NOT ENOUGH WATER!

NGH!!

BAM!

OOF! OOF!

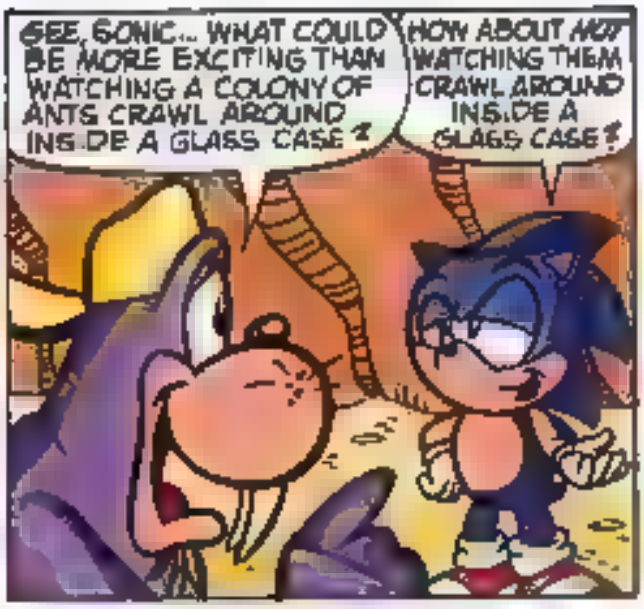
POP!

SIGH! NOW I'M SURE I DID!

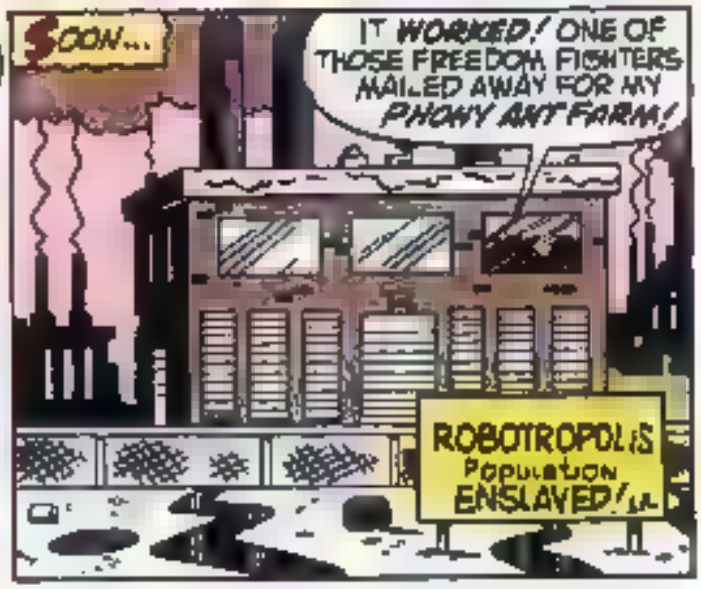
I'M SORRY BOOMER! WHAT WERE YOU SAYING ABOUT YOUR AUNT'S FARM?

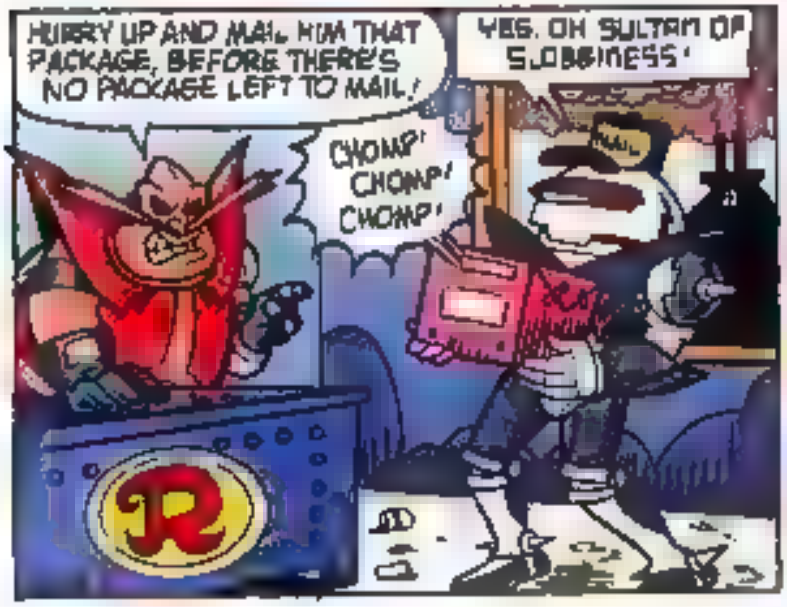
IT'S AN *ANT FARM*, SONIC! TAKE A LOOK!

UH... THAT'S REALLY NEAT, BOOMER! BUT WHY AN ANT FARM?
YOUR VERY OWN ANT FARM!
WATCH 'EM WORK!
COOL!
WATCH 'EM PLAY!
WATCH 'EM SAY "UNCLE"!


SEE, SONIC... WHAT COULD BE MORE EXCITING THAN WATCHING A COLONY OF ANTS CRAWL AROUND INSIDE A GLASS CASE?
HOW ABOUT NOT WATCHING THEM CRAWL AROUND INSIDE A GLASS CASE?

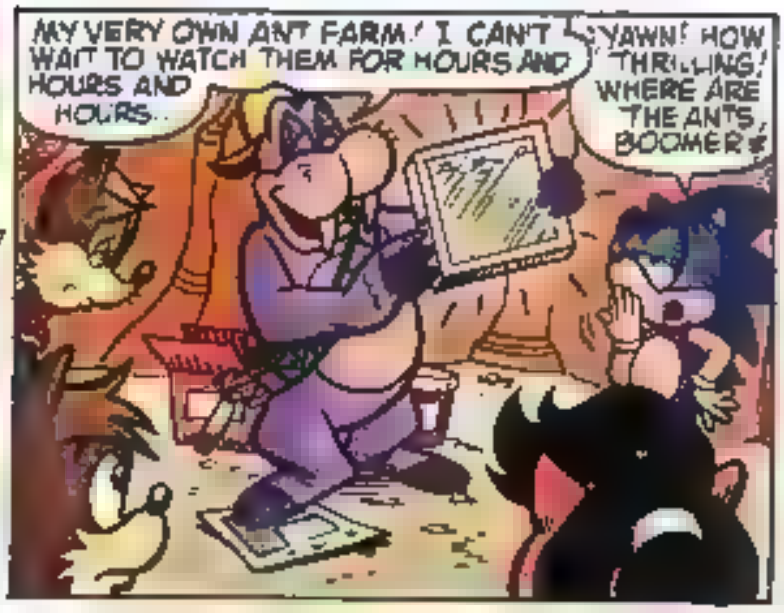
VERY FUNNY, SONIC!
I'M GOING TO MAIL MY ORDER FORM RIGHT AWAY!

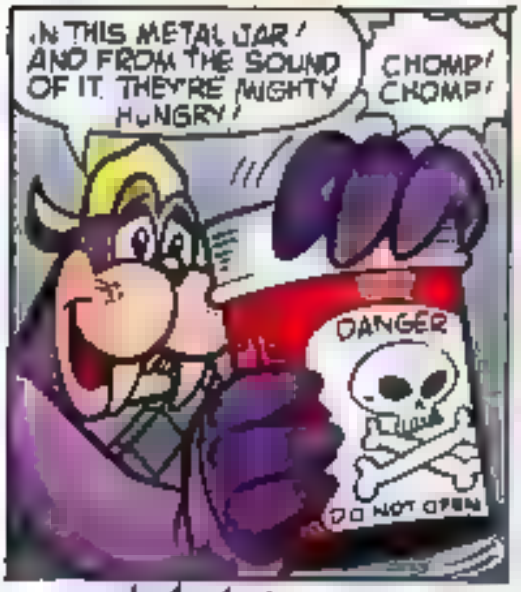

SOON...
IT WORKED! ONE OF THOSE FREEDOM FIGHTERS MAILED AWAY FOR MY PHONY ANT FARM!
ROBOTROPOLIS Population ENSLAVED!

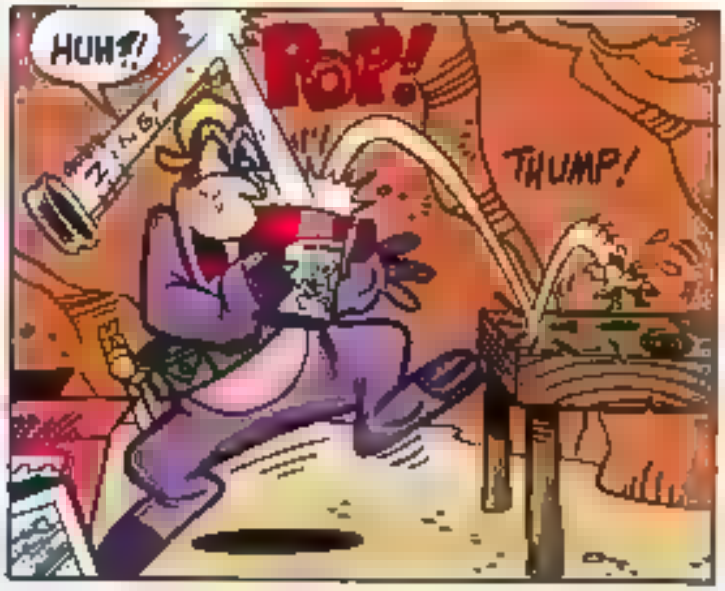

HURRY UP AND MAIL HIM THAT PACKAGE, BEFORE THERE'S NO PACKAGE LEFT TO MAIL!
YES, OH SULTAN OF SLOBBINESS!
CHOMP! CHOMP! CHOMP!

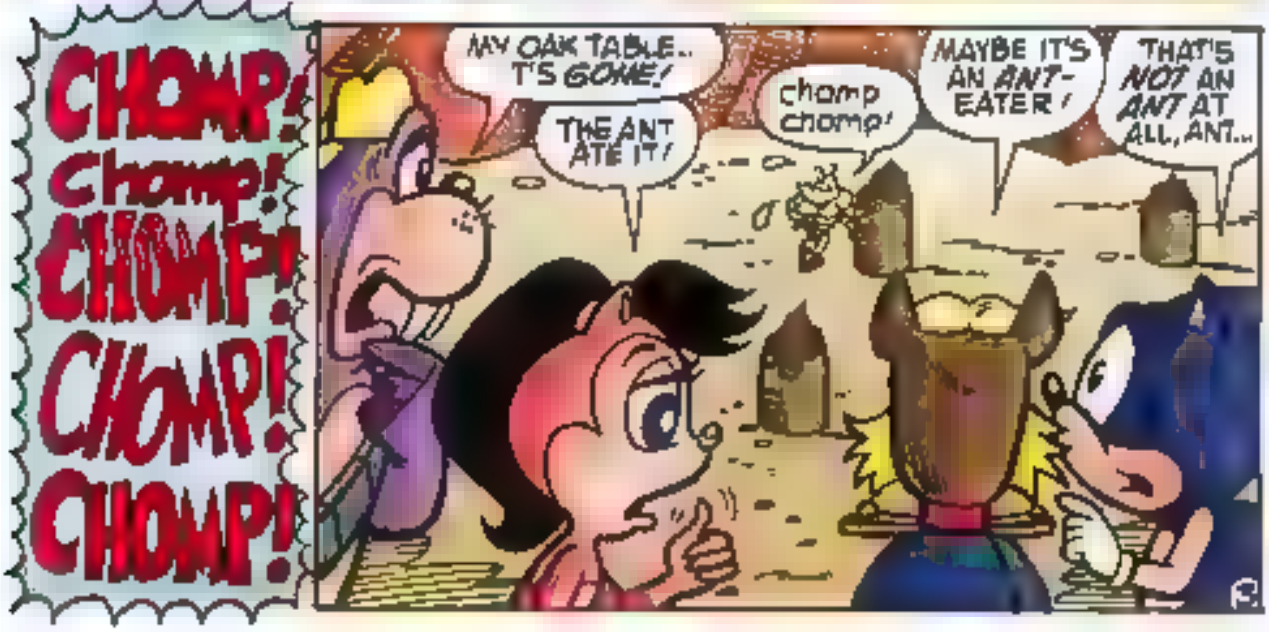
HAW! HAW! HAW! THANKS TO THAT ANT FARM WE CAN ANT-TICIPATE THE END OF SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS VERY SOON!

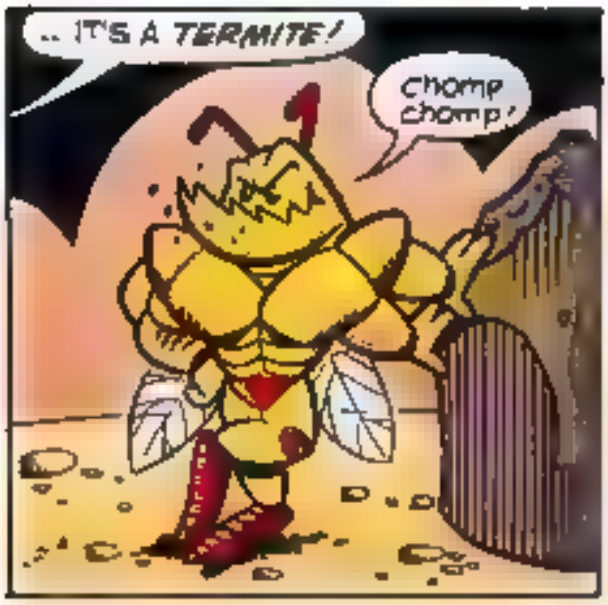
AT KNOTHOLE FOREST...
IT'S HERE! IT'S HERE!
SECRET ENTRANCE TO KNOTHOLE VILLAGE SHHHH!


MY VERY OWN ANT FARM! I CAN'T WAIT TO WATCH THEM FOR HOURS AND HOURS AND HOURS...
YAWN! HOW THRILLING! WHERE ARE THE ANTS, BOOMER?


IN THIS METAL JAR! AND FROM THE SOUND OF IT, THEY'RE MIGHTY HUNGRY!
CHOMP! CHOMP!
DANGER
DO NOT OPEN


HUH?!
POP!
ZING!
THUMP!


CHOMP! Chomp! CHOMP! CHOMP! CHOMP!
MY OAK TABLE... T'S GONE!
THE ANT ATE IT!
chomp chomp!
MAYBE IT'S AN ANT-EATER!
THAT'S NOT AN ANT AT ALL, ANT...


... IT'S A TERMITE!
Chomp chomp!

I'VE NEVER SEEN A TERMITE LIKE THAT BEFORE! LET'S SEE IF IT'S IN MY BUG BOOK! "THE INSECT-LOPEDIA"!

HERE IT IS! IT'S CALLED A TERMITE-NATOR, AND IT CAN EAT ANYTHING MADE OF WOOD OR..
THE TERMITE-NATOR (Pestricus eatimus)

CHOMP!
CHOMP!
Chomp!
CHOMP!
CHOMP!

...PAPER!
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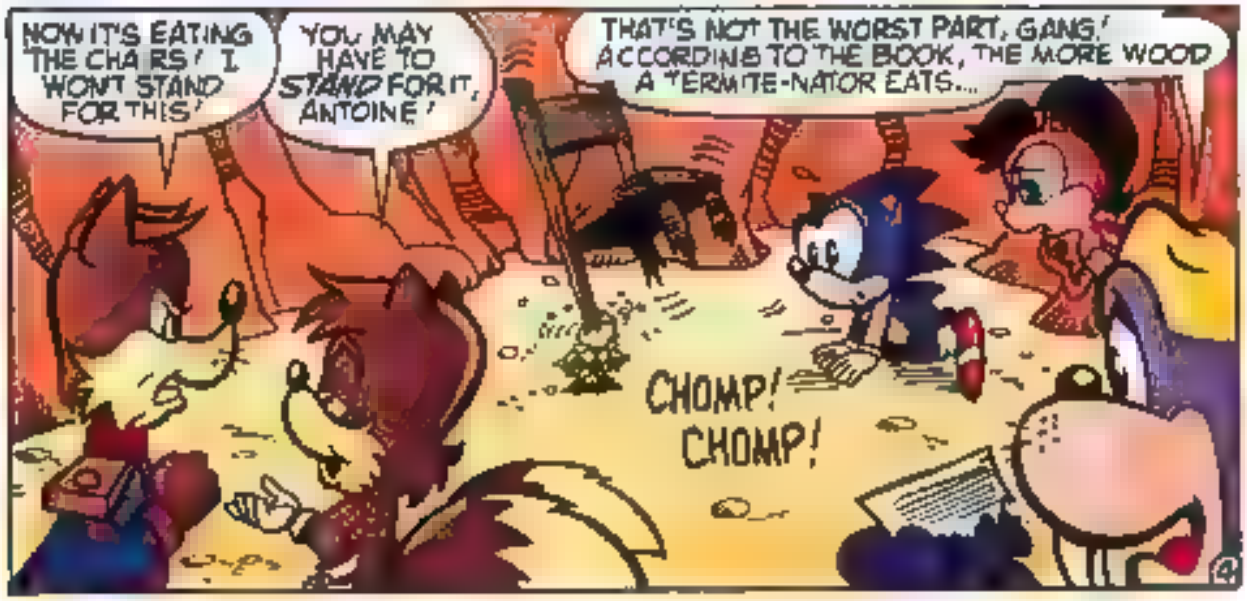

NOW IT'S EATING THE CHAIRS! I WON'T STAND FOR THIS!
YOU MAY HAVE TO STAND FOR IT, ANTOINE!
THAT'S NOT THE WORST PART, GANG! ACCORDING TO THE BOOK, THE MORE WOOD A TERMITE-NATOR EATS...
CHOMP! CHOMP!

GULP! I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING ELSE!

THE FOREST THAT HIDES AND PROTECTS OUR HOME, KNOT-HOLE VILLAGE, IS ALMOST ENTIRELY MADE OF WOOD FROM THE TREES!

OH, NO! THAT MEANS THE TERMITE-NATOR WILL KEEP EATING UNTIL THE FOREST IS COMPLETELY GONE.

SOON, WE'LL HAVE NO FOREST TO HIDE IN!

WOODEN YOU KNOW IT!

A SHORT WHILE LATER...

CHOMP! CHOMP! CHOMP!

THAT WAS OUR LAST PIECE OF FURNITURE SONIC!

AND THIS IS OUR LAST BOOK!

OH, SONIC! NOT MY FAVORITE COOK-BOOK!

SALLY!

ISN'T THAT THE COOKBOOK YOU USED TO MAKE YOUR... UH... EXTRA THICK PANCAKE MIX YESTERDAY?

WHY, YES, BUT...

QUICK! READ ME THE EXACT SAME INGREDIENTS THAT YOU USED!

THIS CALLS FOR A NEW SONIC SPEED...

MICRO-WAVE SPEED!

WELL, I USED TEN CUPS OF PANCAKE FLOUR!

HUH

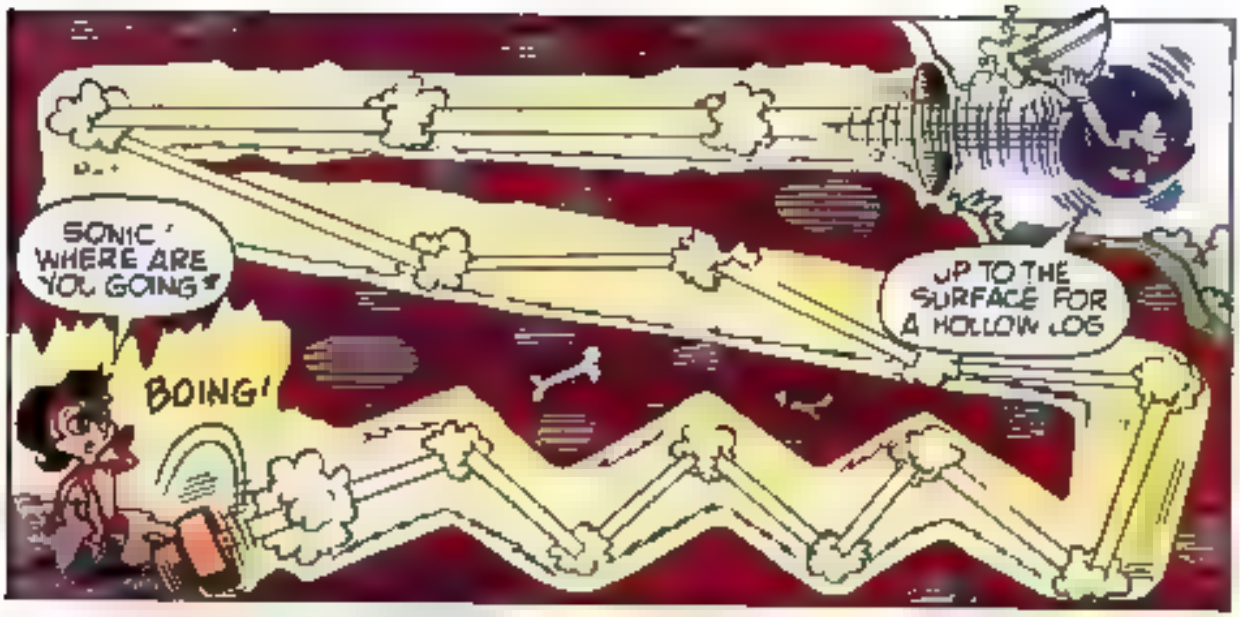
... MIX IN A DOZEN EGGS...

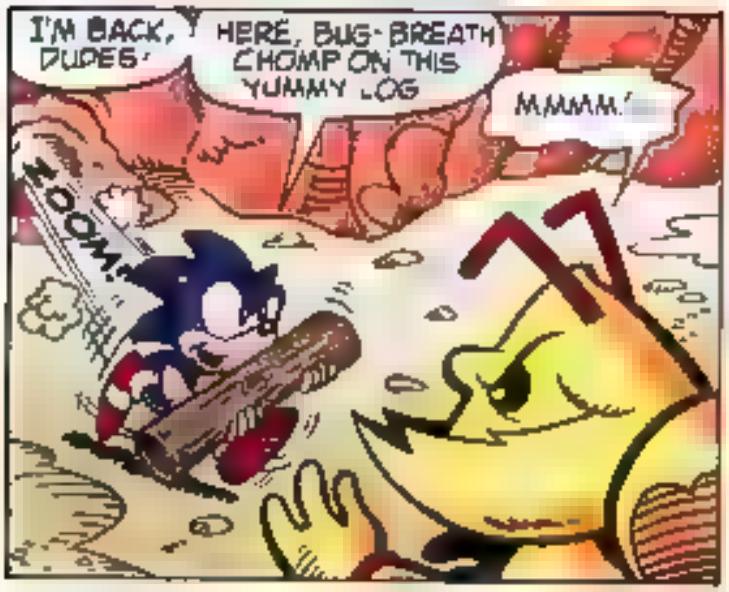
... EIGHT STICKS OF NON-FAT, NON DAIRY, LO-CAL, HIGH-OCTANE MARGARINE...

...AND BY ACCIDENT ONLY ONE TEASPOON OF WATER!

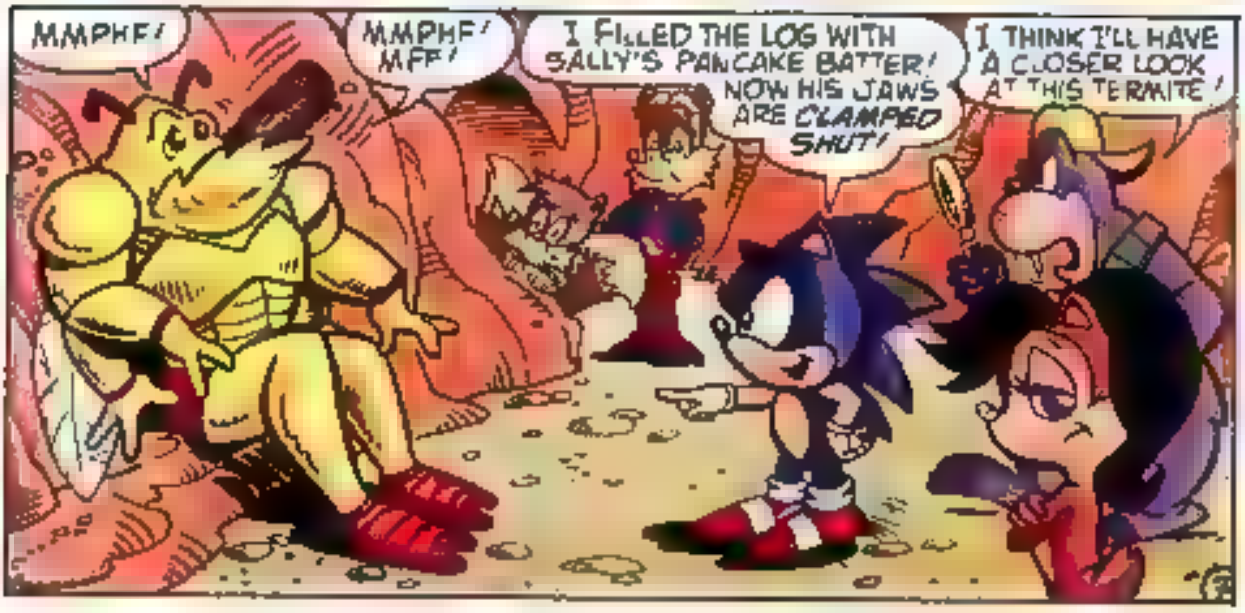
GOT IT!

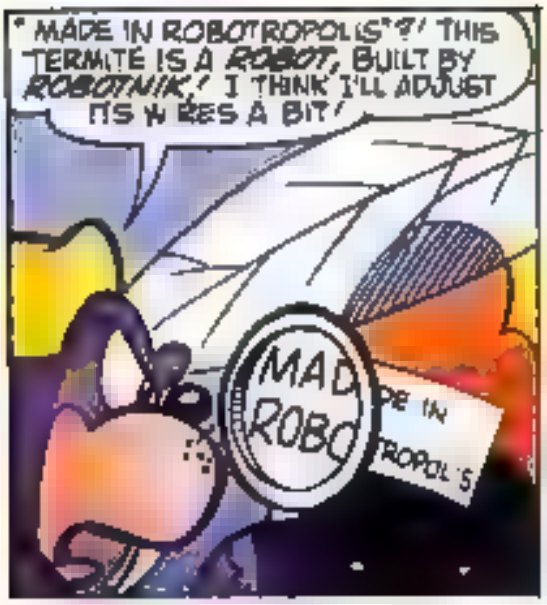
DINK!

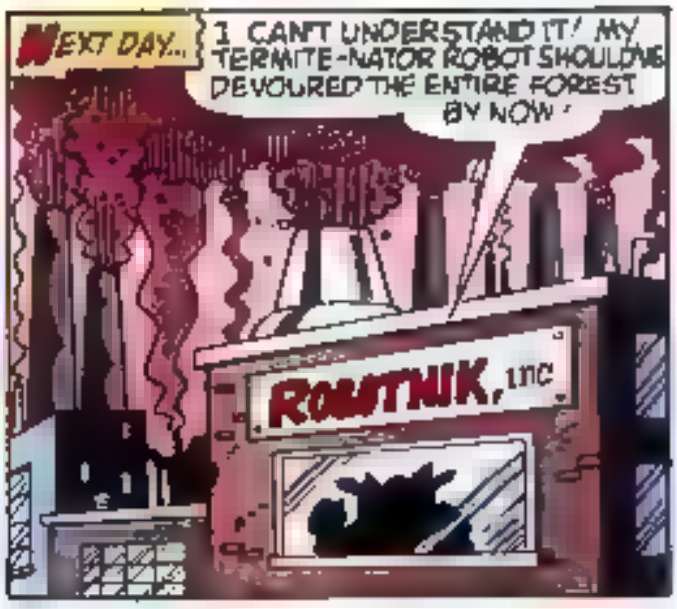

SONIC! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
BOING!
UP TO THE SURFACE FOR A HOLLOW LOG


I'M BACK, DUDES!
HERE, BUG-BREATH CHOMP ON THIS YUMMY LOG
MMMM!
ZOOM!

CHOMP!


MMPHF!
MMPHF! MFF!
I FILLED THE LOG WITH SALLY'S PANCAKE BATTER! NOW HIS JAWS ARE CLAMPED SHUT!
I THINK I'LL HAVE A CLOSER LOOK AT THIS TERMITE!


"MADE IN ROBOTROPOLIS"?! THIS TERMITE IS A ROBOT, BUILT BY ROBOTNIK! I THINK I'LL ADJUST ITS WIRES A BIT!
MAD ROBO
PE IN
ROPOLIS


NEXT DAY...
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! MY TERMITE-NATOR ROBOT SHOULD'VE DEVOURED THE ENTIRE FOREST BY NOW!
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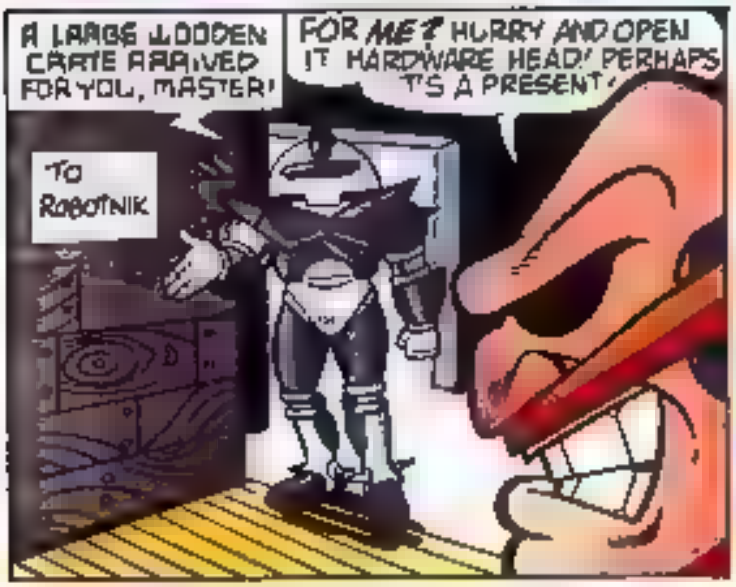
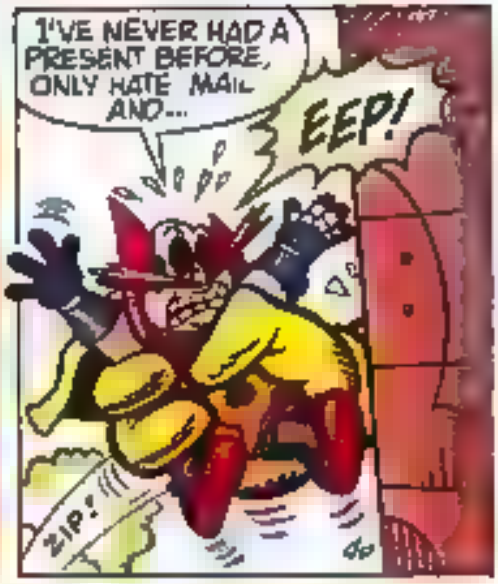
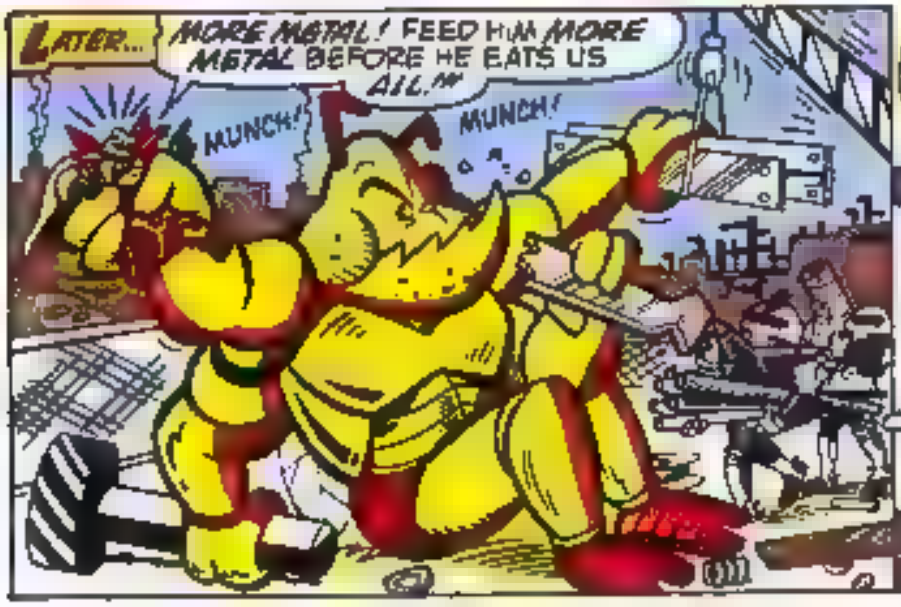

A LARGE WOODEN CRATE ARRIVED FOR YOU, MASTER!
FOR ME? HURRY AND OPEN IT HARDWARE HEAD! PERHAPS IT'S A PRESENT!
TO ROBOTNIK


I'VE NEVER HAD A PRESENT BEFORE, ONLY HATE MAIL AND...
EEP!
ZIP!


LATER...
MORE METAL! FEED HIM MORE METAL BEFORE HE EATS US ALL!
MUNCH!
MUNCH!

BOOMER TURNED ROBOTNIK'S BUG INTO A METAL-MUNCHER! ISN'T THAT IRONIC?

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
"FAST FOOD!"
YO, DUDES! BEING THE WORLD'S FASTEST HEDGEHOG HAS MANY ADVANTAGES! FOR INSTANCE...
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CALLED BECAUSE YOUR DINNER IS GETTING COLD?
WELL, WATCH THIS...
SONIC! YOUR DINNER IS GETTING...
GULP!
...COLD!
ERT!
SEE? I'VE STARTED EATING MY DINNER BEFORE SALLY EVEN FINISHED HER SENTENCE!
MUNCH! MUNCH! MUNCH!
OF COURSE, THERE'S SUCH A THING AS BEING TOO FAST!
SONIC, WHY DID YOU EAT THAT BOWL OF WAX FRUIT?

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HAVE A SUPER SONIC HOLIDAY SEASON!
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
SONIC SPINBALL
IS HARD ENOUGH WITHOUT HAVING TO WEAR THIS!
I TOLD YOU THIS IS A "COMIC BOOK TIE-IN!"
DAVE MANAK / HENRY SCARPELLI

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG in THE SPIN DOCTOR!
WILL LEAD US INTO BATTLE!
CHARGE, Y'ALL!
FOLLOW ME, FREEDOM FIGHTERS!
STORY MIKE GALLAGHER
PENCILS DAVE MALUK
INKING HENRY SCARPELLI
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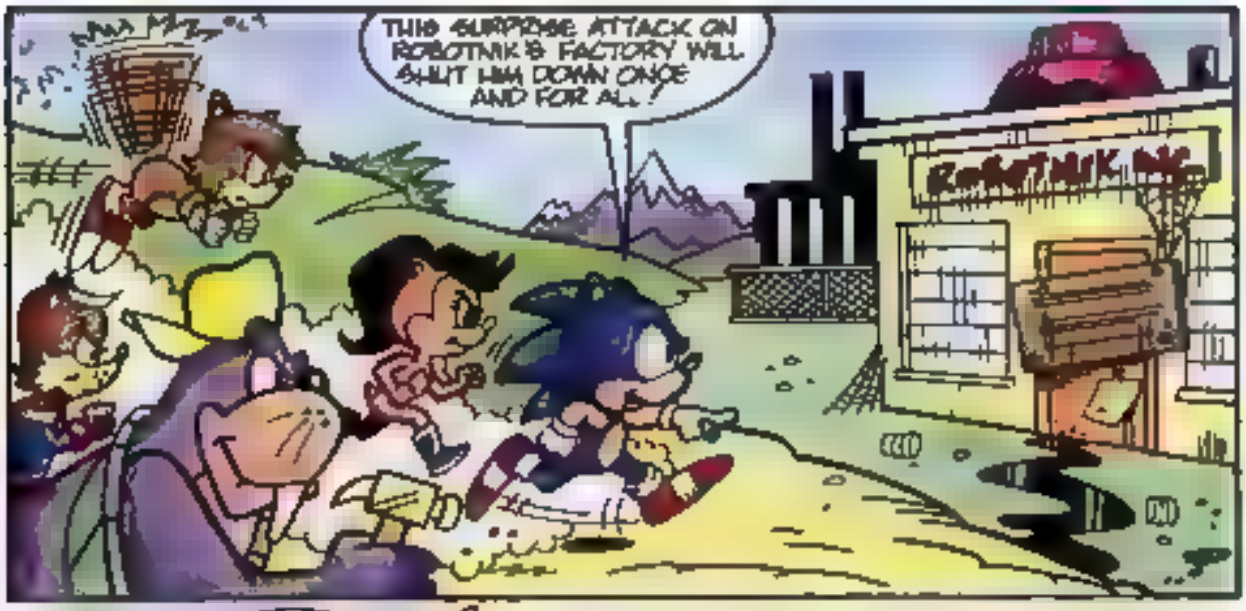
THIS SURPRISE ATTACK ON ROBOTNIK'S FACTORY WILL SHUT HIM DOWN ONCE AND FOR ALL!
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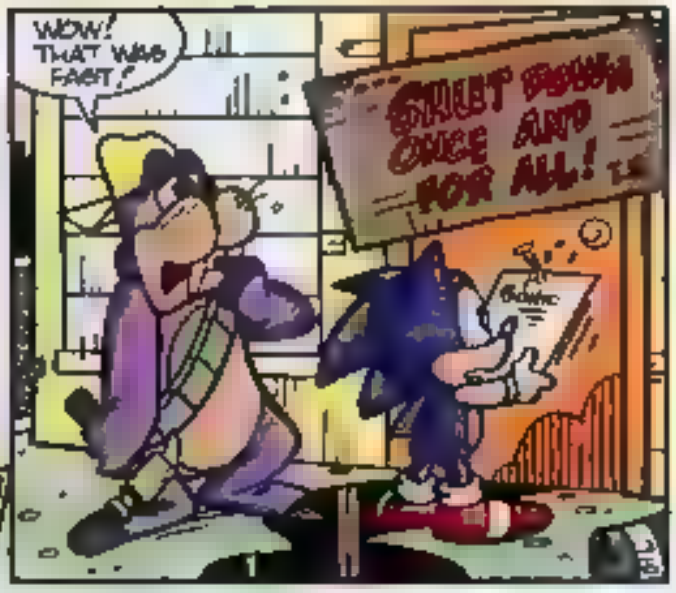
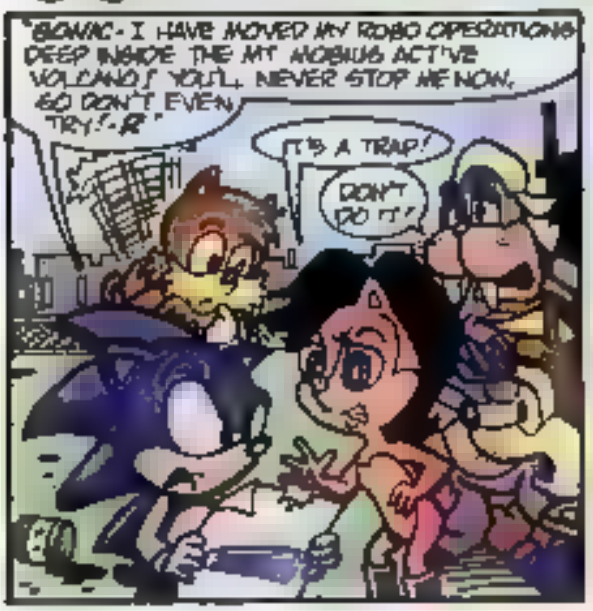
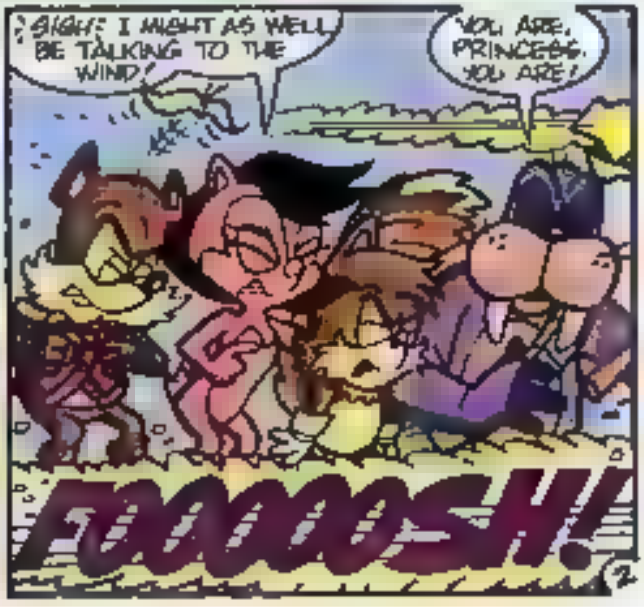
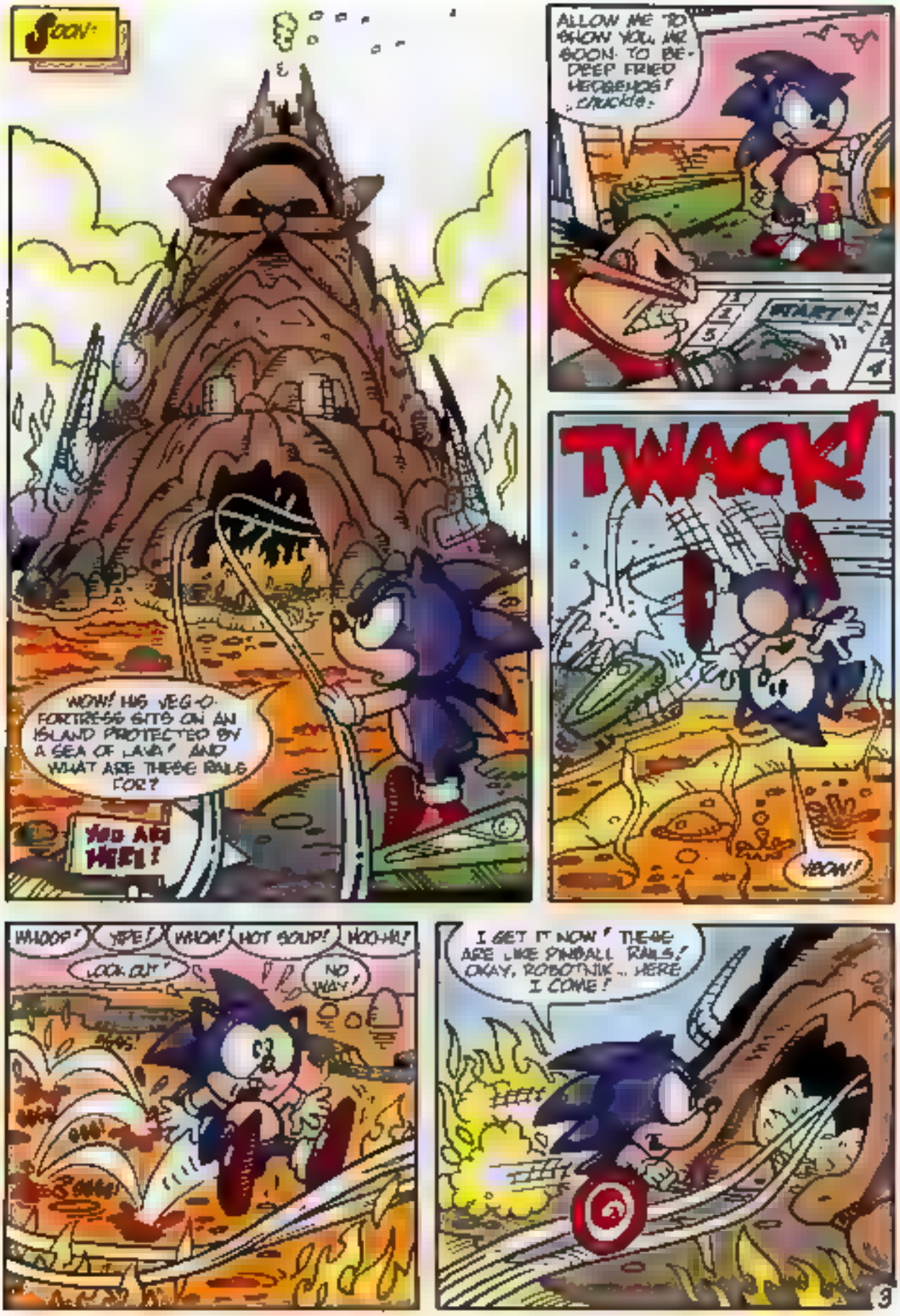
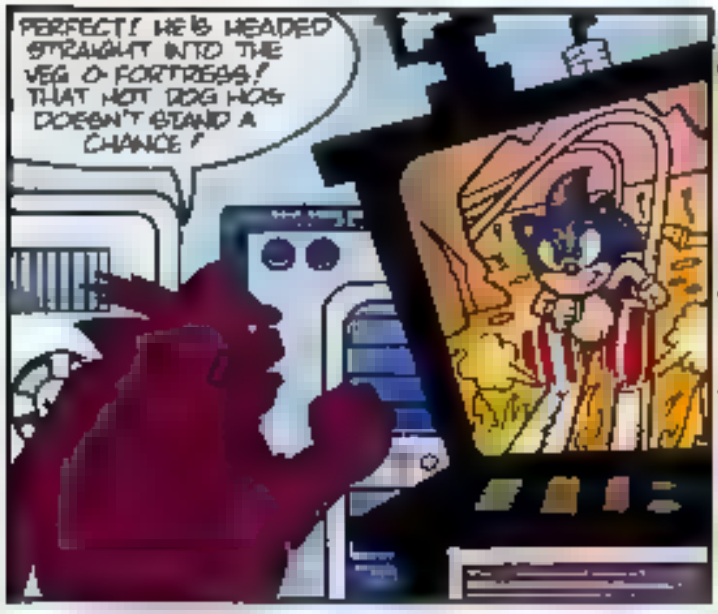
HUH?
SKREEEECH!

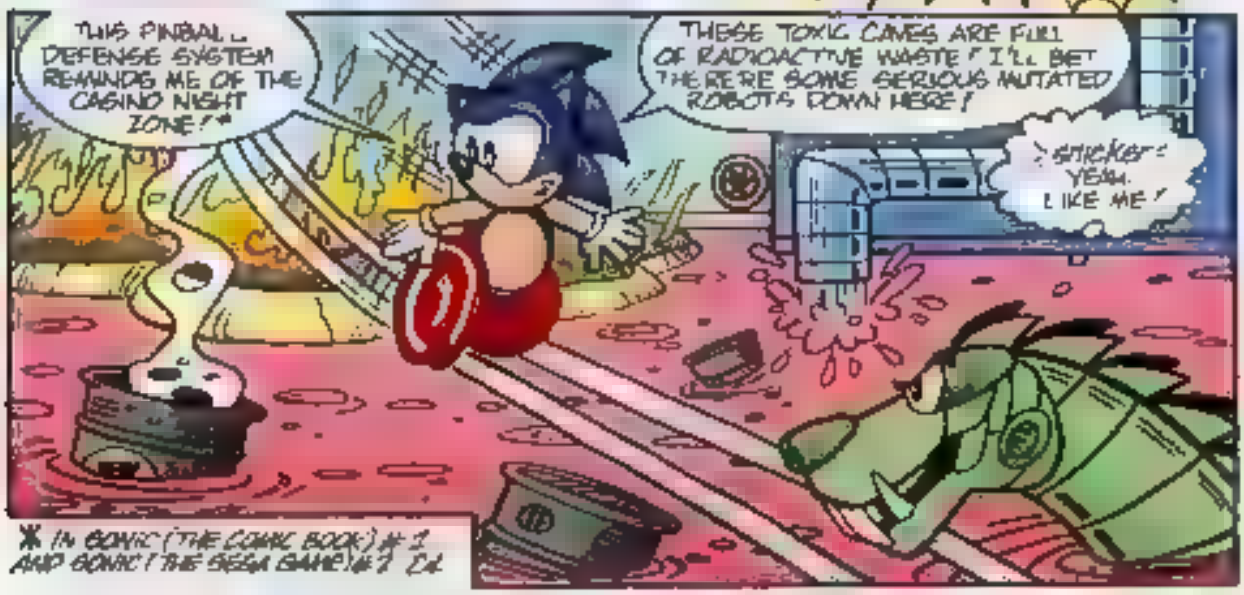

WOW! THAT WAS FAST!
SHUT DOWN ONCE AND FOR ALL!


BONNIE - I HAVE MOVED MY ROBO OPERATIONS DEEP INSIDE THE MT MOBIUS ACTIVE VOLCANO! YOU'LL NEVER STOP ME NOW. SO DON'T EVEN TRY! -R
IT'S A TRAP!
DON'T DO IT!


SIGH! I MIGHT AS WELL BE TALKING TO THE WIND!
YOU ARE, PRINCESS. YOU ARE!
FOOOOOSH!


SOON:
WOW! HIS VEG-O FORTRESS SITS ON AN ISLAND PROTECTED BY A SEA OF LAVA! AND WHAT ARE THESE RAILS FOR?
YOU ARE HERE!
ALLOW ME TO SHOW YOU, HE SOON TO BE-DEEP FRIED HEDGEHOG! CHUCKLE.
START
TWACK!
YEOW!
WHOOP!
YIPE!
WHOA!
HOT SOUP!
HOO-HA!
LOOK OUT!
NO WAY!
I GET IT NOW! THESE ARE LIKE PINBALL RAILS! OKAY, ROBOTNIK... HERE I COME!





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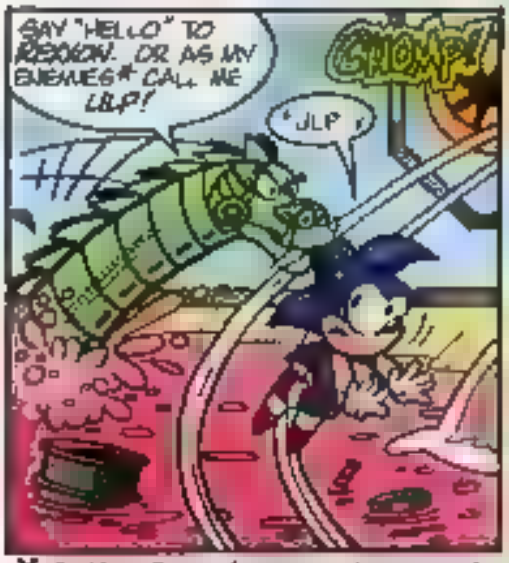
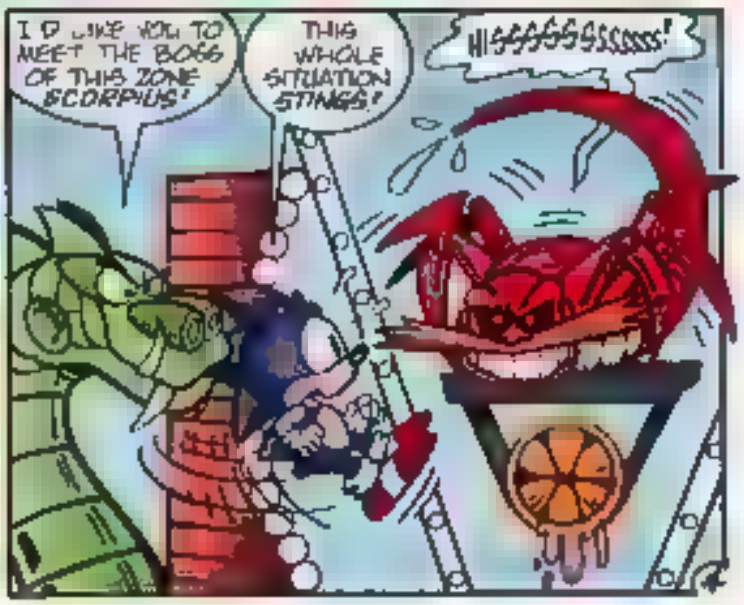
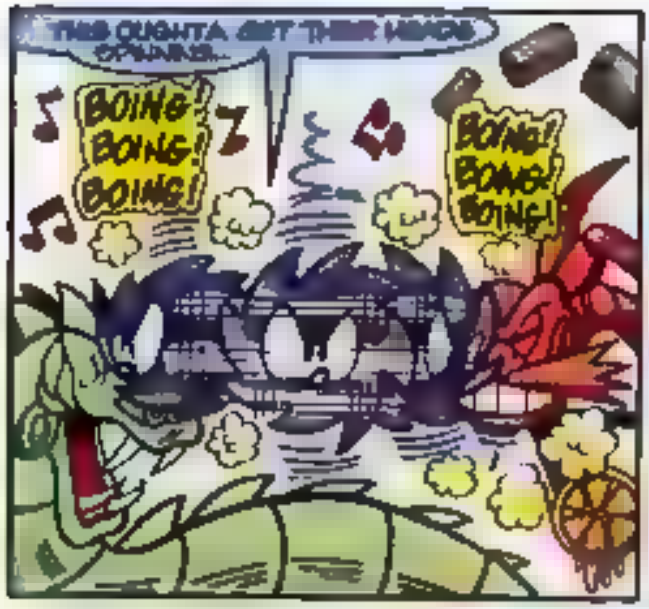
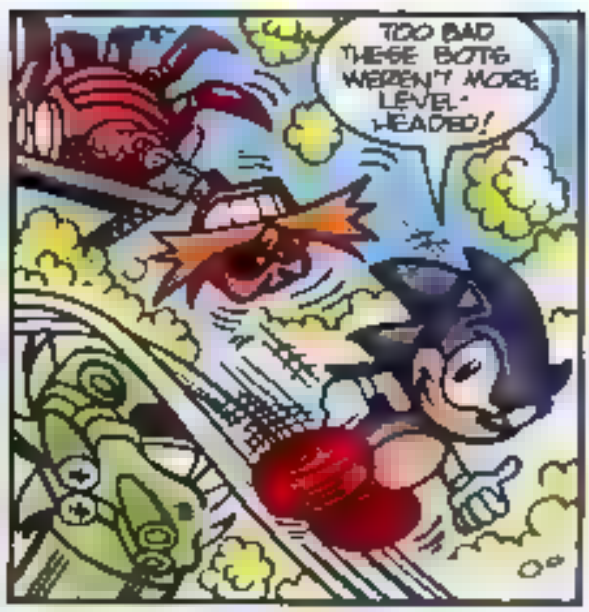
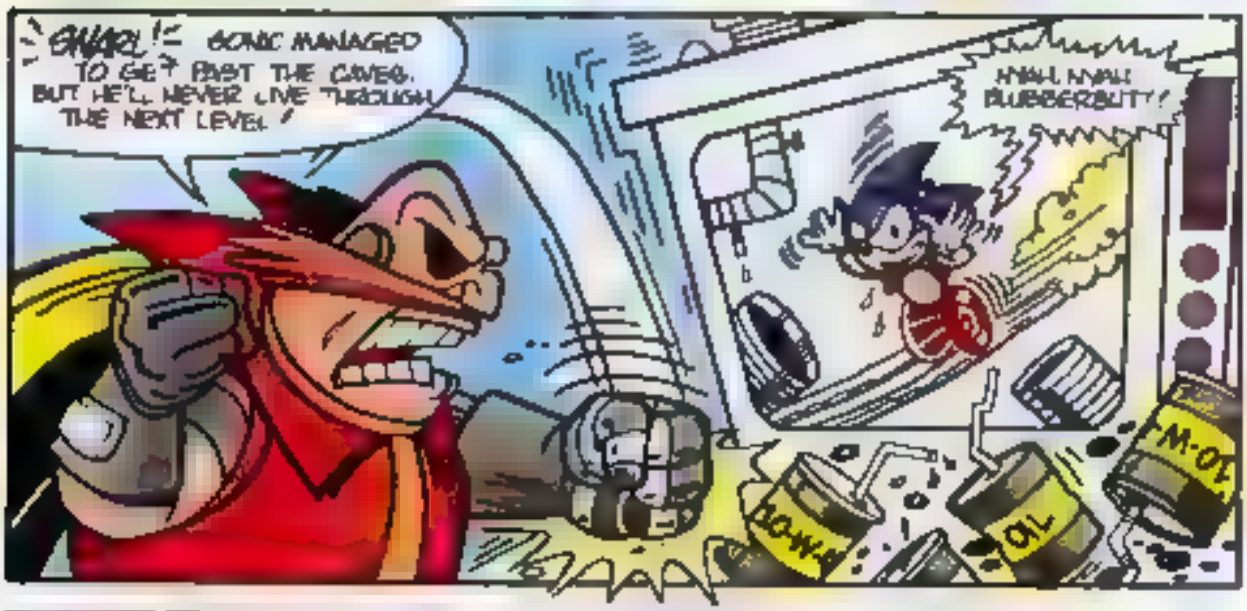


* REXXON DOESN'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS!

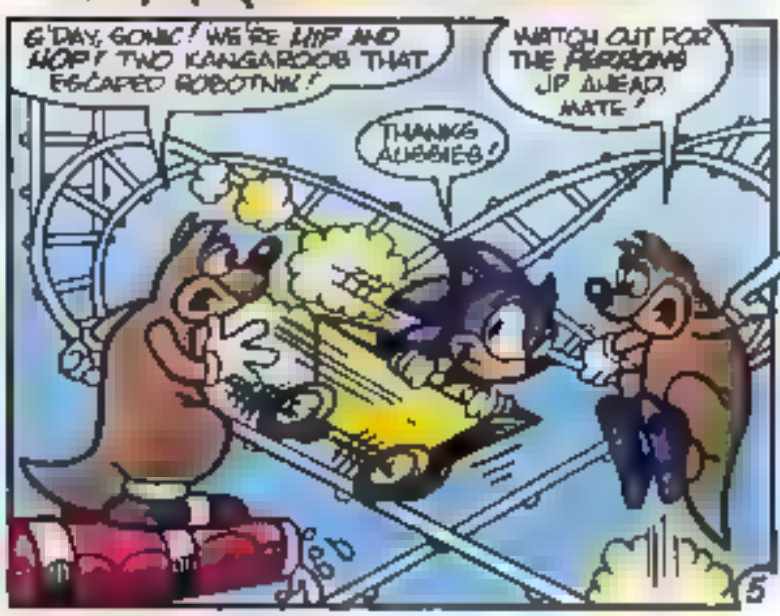


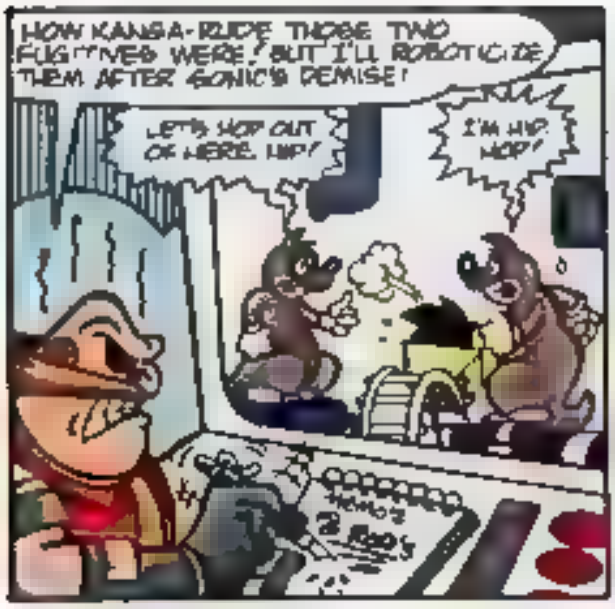

THIS OUGHTA GET THEIR HEADS SPINNING...
BOING! BOING! BOING!
BOING! BOING! BOING!

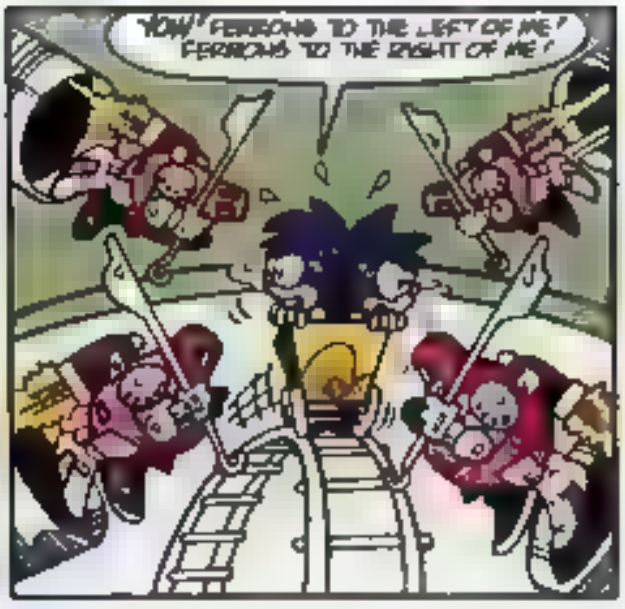

TOO BAD THESE BOTS WEREN'T MORE LEVEL-HEADED!

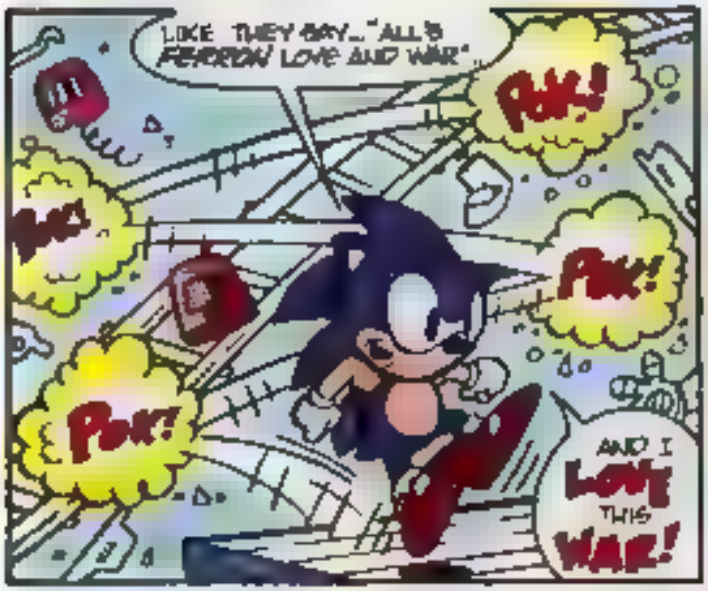

GNARL! SONIC MANAGED TO GET PAST THE CAVES, BUT HE'LL NEVER LIVE THROUGH THE NEXT LEVEL!
NYAH! NYAH! RUBBERBUTT!
10W-40
10W-40

END OF THE RAIL TRAIL! TIME TO HOP A FREIGHT CAR!
TRAINING GROUNDS


G'DAY, SONIC! WE'RE HIP AND HOP! TWO KANGAROOS THAT ESCAPED ROBOTNIK!
WATCH OUT FOR THE PERRIONS UP AHEAD, MATE!
THANKS AUSSIES!

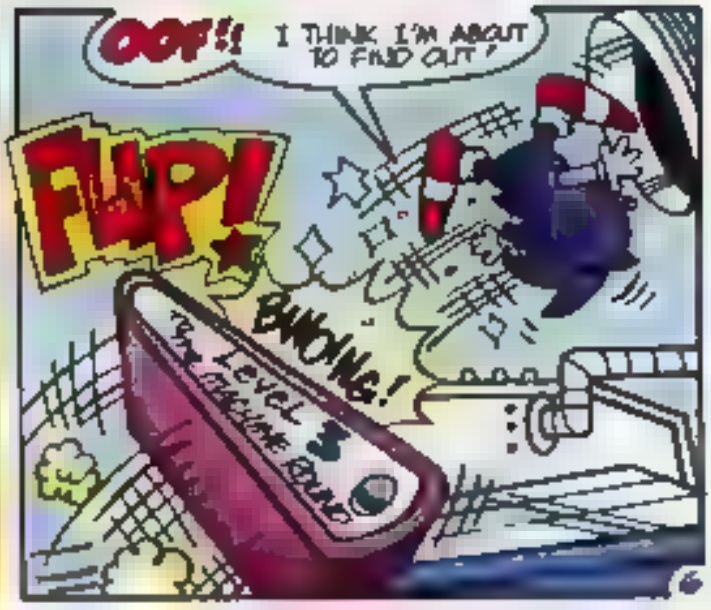

HOW KANSA-RUDE THOSE TWO FUGITIVES WERE! BUT I'LL ROBOTICIDE THEM AFTER SONIC'S DEMISE!
LET'S HOP OUT OF HERE, LIP!
I'M HIP, HOP!

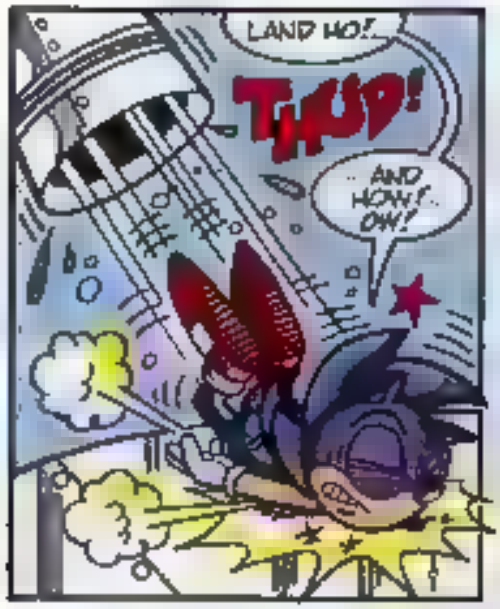

WOW! FERRONS TO THE LEFT OF ME! FERRONS TO THE RIGHT OF ME!

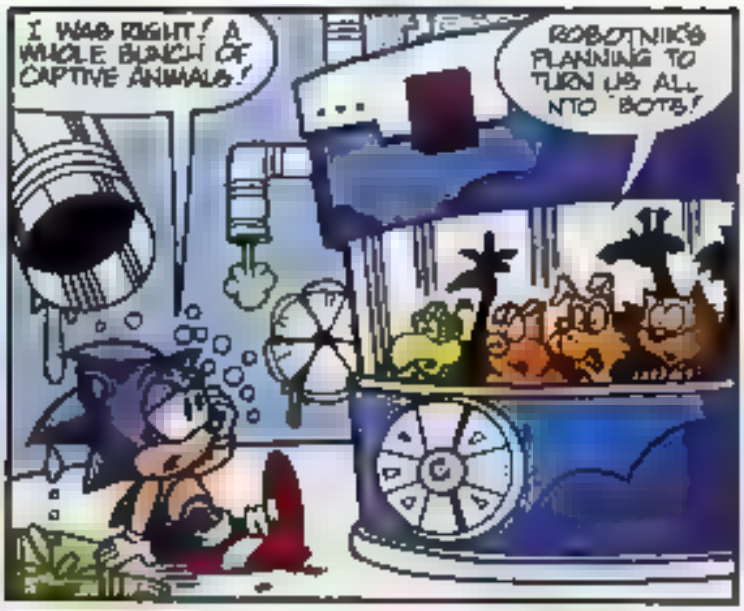

LIKE THEY SAY... "ALL'S FERRON LOVE AND WAR".
POK!
POK!
POK!
POK!
AND I LOVE THIS WAR!

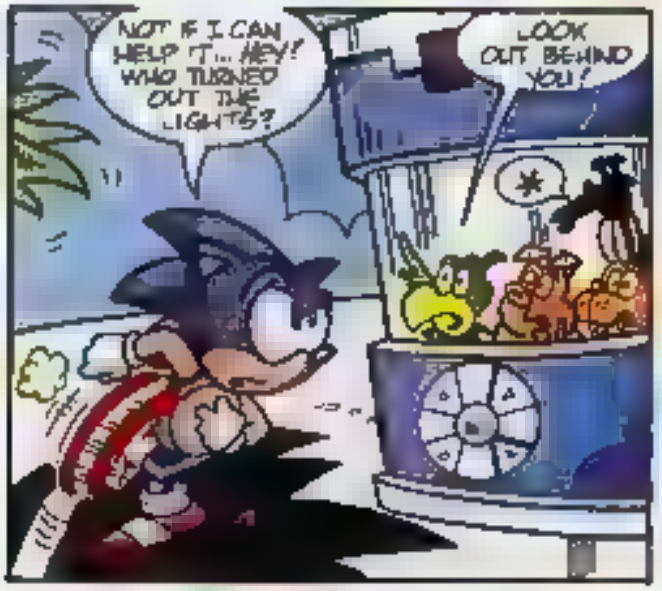
AAAARGH!
YO-ROBO! I HAVEN'T HAD THIS MUCH FUN SINCE I PUT THOSE METRIC BOLTS IN YOUR ROBOXER SHORTS!

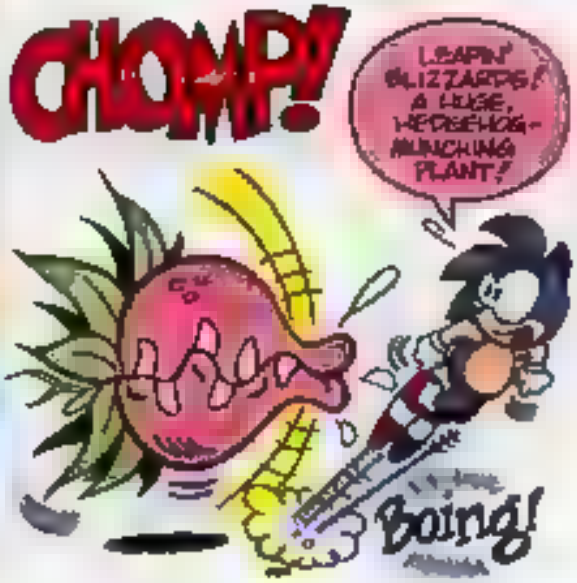
WHINE!
YELP!
BAAA
MEOW!
MOO!
SIGH!
MOAN!
CHIRP
BOO HOO
QUACK!
NEIGH!
SNIFFLE
OINK!
WAAAH!
RIBIT!
THAT SOUNDS LIKE HELPLESS ANIMALS IN DISTRESS! BUT WHERE ARE THEY?
* THAT'S A GIRAFFE - Editor

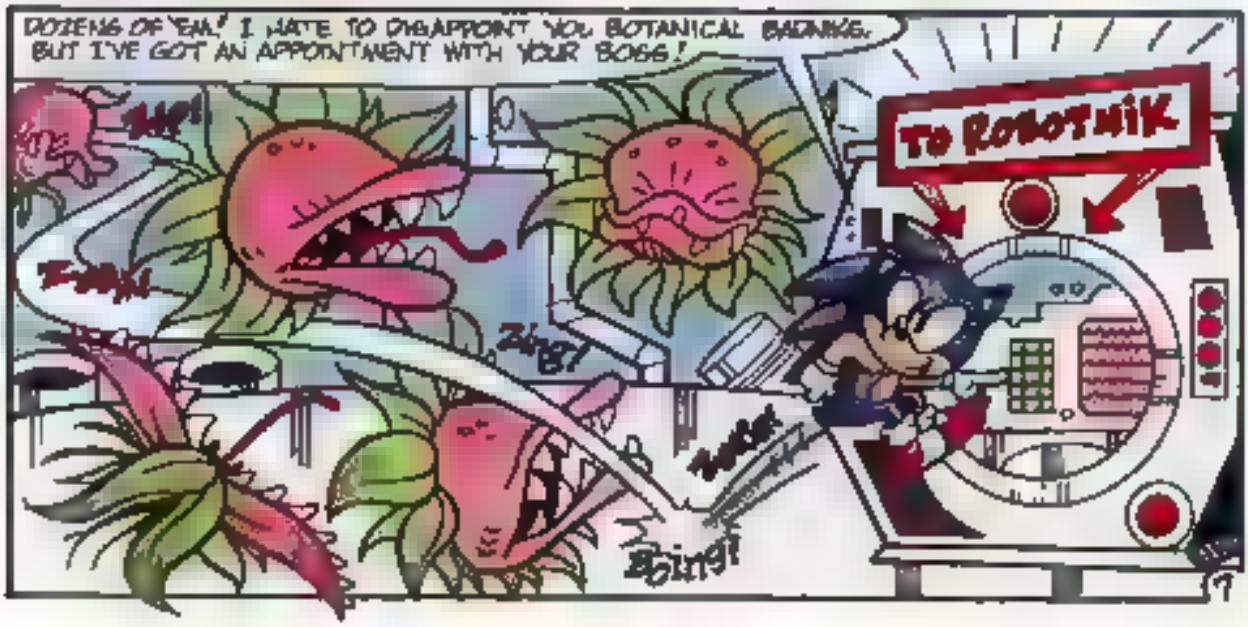

OOF!!
I THINK I'M ABOUT TO FIND OUT!
FLIP!
BANGING!
LEVEL 3
THE MACHINE ROOM

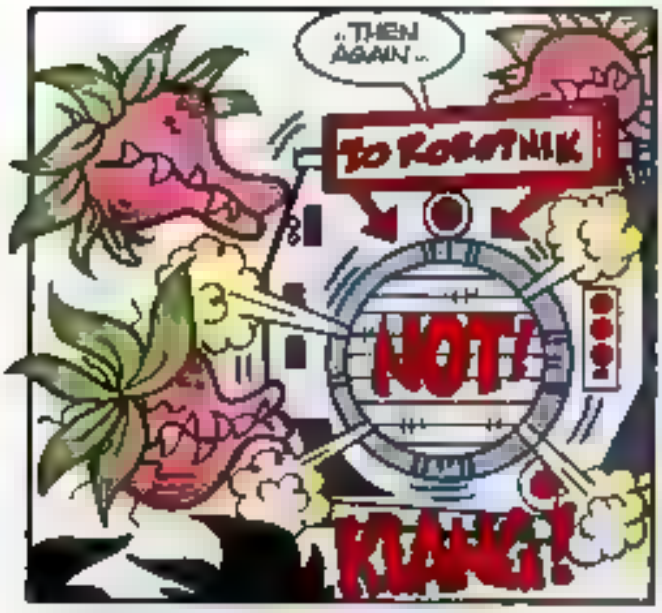

LAND HO!
THUD!
...AND HOW! OW!

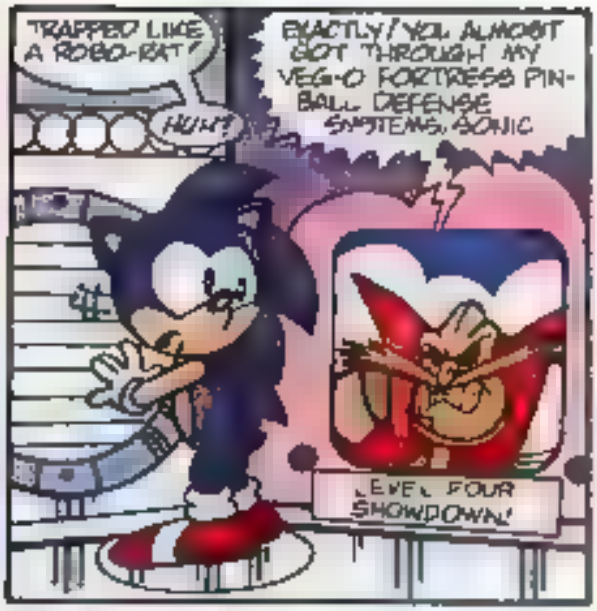

I WAS RIGHT! A WHOLE BUNCH OF CAPTIVE ANIMALS!
ROBOTNIK'S PLANNING TO TURN US ALL INTO 'BOTS!

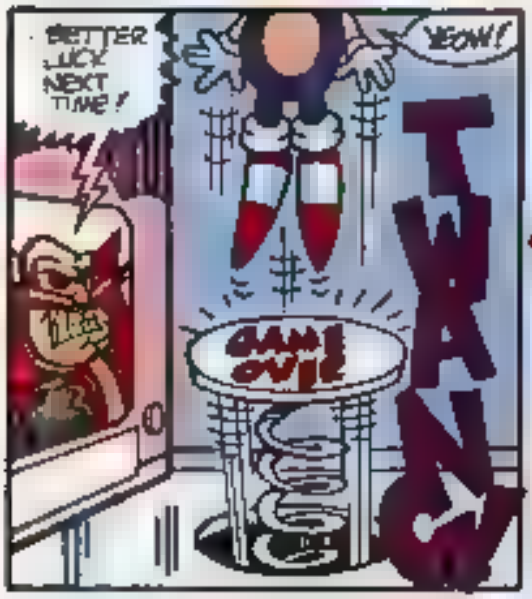

NOT IF I CAN HELP IT... HEY! WHO TURNED OUT THE LIGHTS?
LOOK OUT BEHIND YOU!

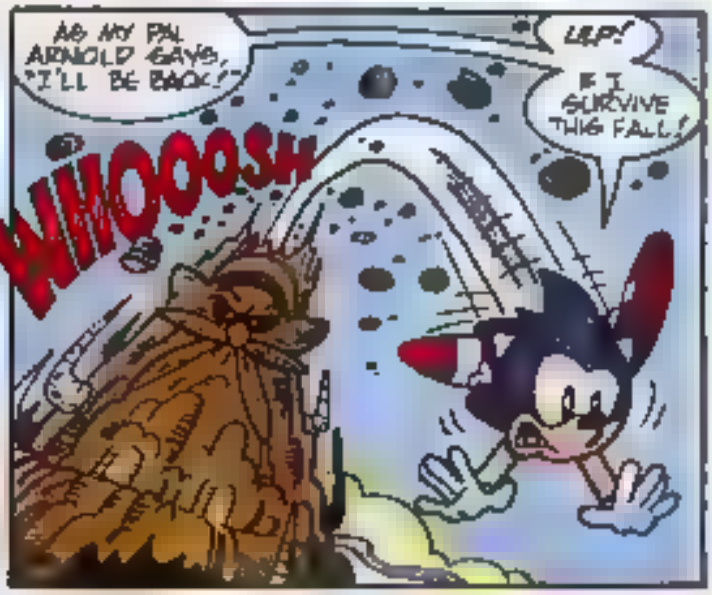

CHOMP!
LEAPIN' BLIZZARDS! A HUGE, HEDGEHOG-MUNCHING PLANT!
Boing!

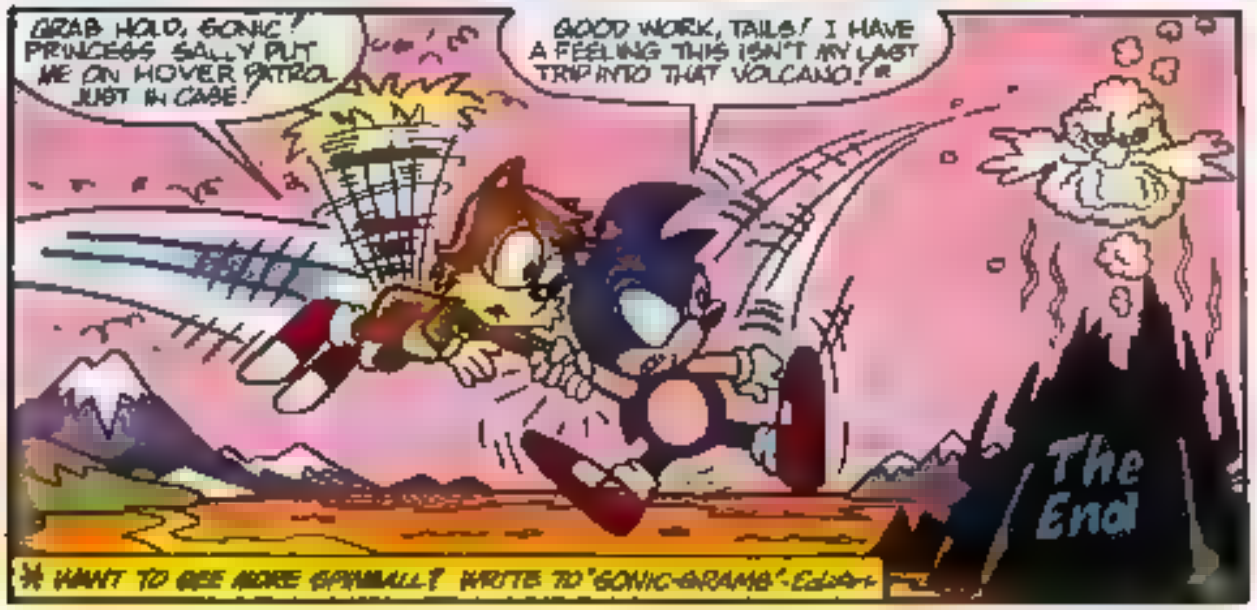

DOZENS OF 'EM! I HATE TO DISAPPOINT YOU, BOTANICAL BADNIKS, BUT I'VE GOT AN APPOINTMENT WITH YOUR BOSS!
TO ROBOTNIK
Zing!
Boing!

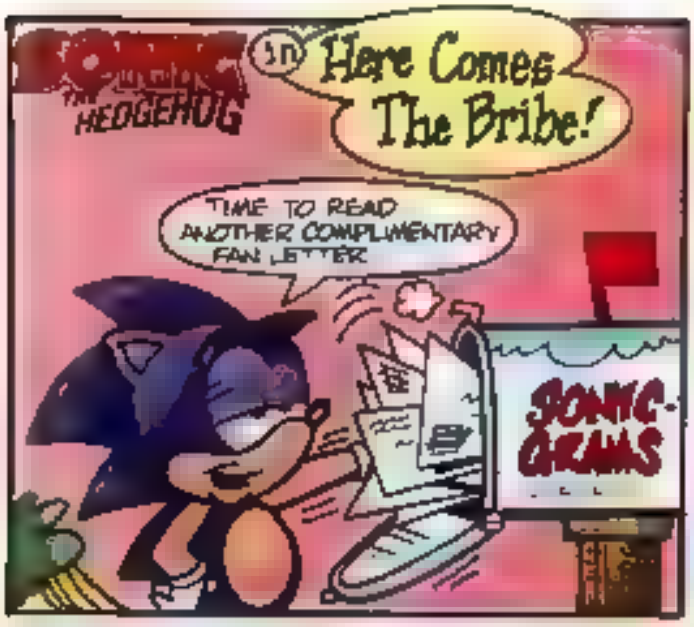

..THEN AGAIN..
TO ROBOTNIK
NOT!
KLANG!

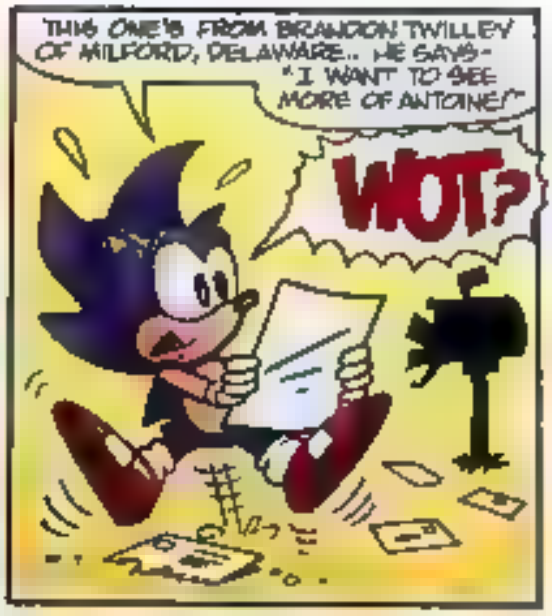

TRAPPED LIKE A ROBO-RAT!
HUH?
EXACTLY! YOU ALMOST GOT THROUGH MY VEGA-O FORTRESS PINBALL DEFENSE SYSTEMS, SONIC
LEVEL FOUR SHOWDOWN!

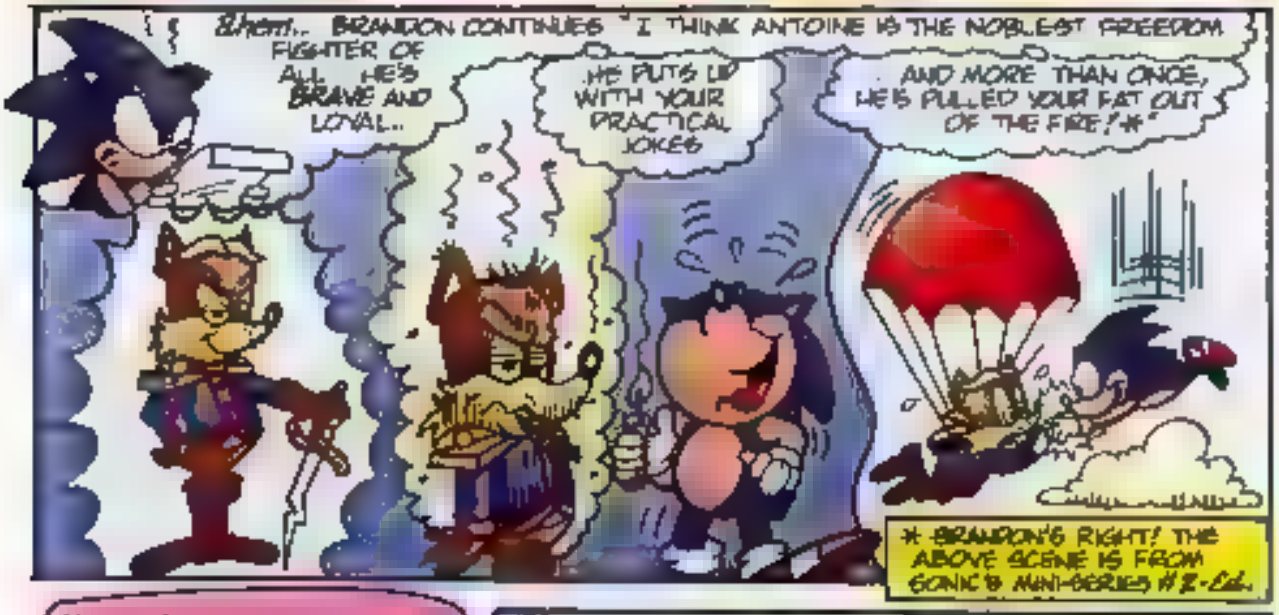

BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME!
YEOW!
TWANG
BAM OW!


AS MY PAL ARNOLD SAYS, "I'LL BE BACK!"
WHOOOSH
YIKES!
IF I SURVIVE THIS FALL!

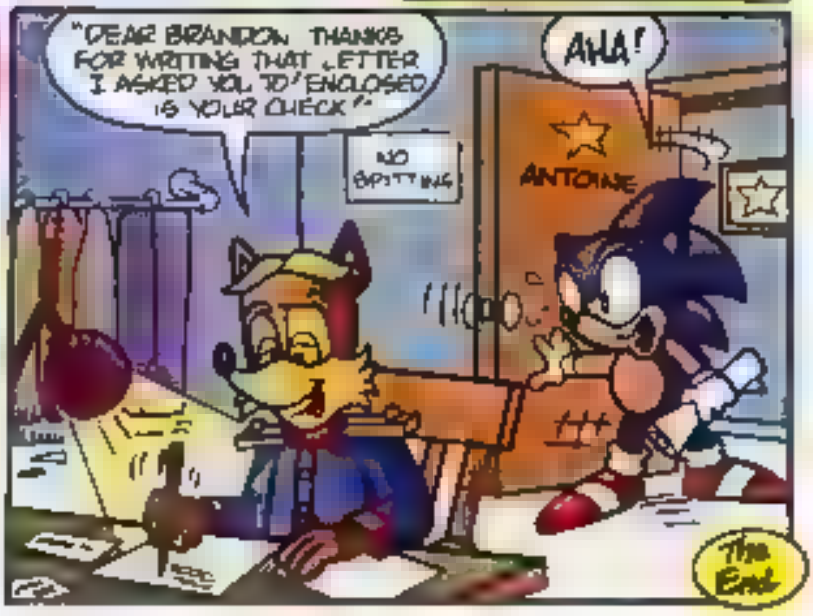

GRAB HOLD, SONIC! PRINCESS SALLY PUT ME ON HOVER PATROL JUST IN CASE!
GOOD WORK, TAILS! I HAVE A FEELING THIS ISN'T MY LAST TRIP INTO THAT VOLCANO!*
The End
* WANT TO SEE MORE SPINBALL? WRITE TO "SONIC-GRAMS"-EDITOR


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Here Comes The Bribe!
TIME TO READ ANOTHER COMPLIMENTARY FAN LETTER
SONIC-GRAMS


THIS ONE'S FROM BRANDON TWILLEY OF MILFORD, DELAWARE.. HE SAYS- "I WANT TO SEE MORE OF ANTOINE!"
WOT?

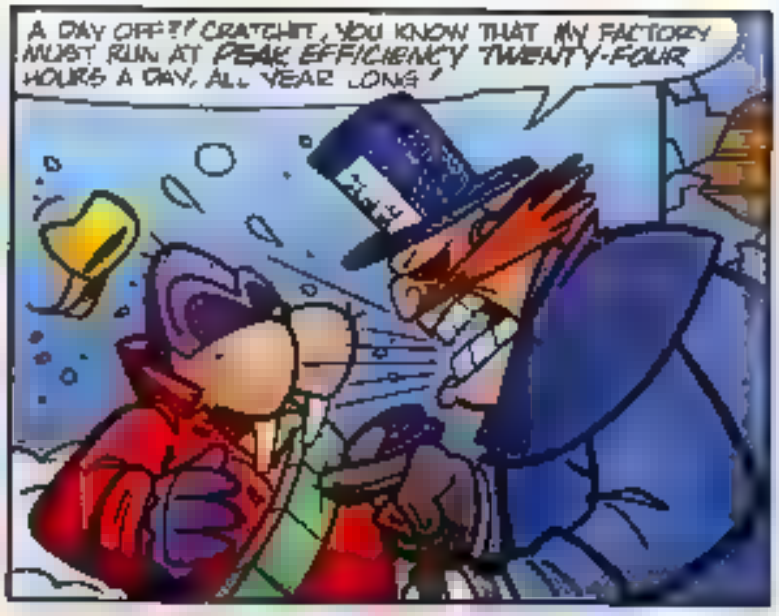

Ahem!.. BRANDON CONTINUES "I THINK ANTOINE IS THE NOBLEST FREEDOM FIGHTER OF ALL. HE'S BRAVE AND LOYAL..
..HE PUTS UP WITH YOUR PRACTICAL JOKES
..AND MORE THAN ONCE, HE'S PULLED YOUR FAT OUT OF THE FIRE!*"
* BRANDON'S RIGHT! THE ABOVE SCENE IS FROM SONIC'S MINI-SERIES #2-Ed.

HARUMPH!..."IN FACT, I THINK THE COMIC BOOK TITLE SHOULD BE CHANGED TO "ANTOINE!" - THAT DOES IT! SOMETHING'S FISHY HERE!


"DEAR BRANDON, THANKS FOR WRITING THAT LETTER I ASKED YOU TO! ENCLOSED IS YOUR CHECK!"
AHA!
NO SPITTING
ANTOINE
The End

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG HERE ...
CHARLES DICKENS WROTE "A CHRISTMAS CAROL" IN 1843. SINCE THEN, THIS CLASSIC HAS APPEARED IN THOUSANDS OF DIFFERENT VERSIONS! MINE IS DEFINITELY THE FASTEST!
SONIC'S CHRISTMAS CAROL!
ROTOR CRATCHIT HAVE YOU BEEN SAYING THAT I'M A PENNY PINCHING, TIGHT-FISTED, EVIL MISER?
NO, MR SCROOGE! I ONLY SAID YOU SHOULD SPEND SOME MONEY ON REPAIRING THE ROOF!
Rent a Hat
Pinch
Pinch
THE BUCK STOPS HERE! (CAUSE IT'S MINE!)
THE SNOW IS GETTING A BIT DEEP, Y'KNOW, SIR!
I'LL DECIDE WHEN TO SPEND MY MONEY, CRATCHIT!
EMPLOYEES: STOP USING THE STOVE TO KEEP YOUR LUNCH COLD! ROBOTNIK
ANGELO DECESARE WRITER
DAVE MANAK PENCILS
HENRY SCARPELLI INKING
1

SINCE YOU'RE IN A BETTER MOOD THAN USUAL, SIR I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU FOR THE DAY OFF TOMORROW! I WANT TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH MY FAMILY!
GIVE GREED A CHANCE!


A DAY OFF?! CRATCHIT, YOU KNOW THAT MY FACTORY MUST RUN AT PEAK EFFICIENCY TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY, ALL YEAR LONG!

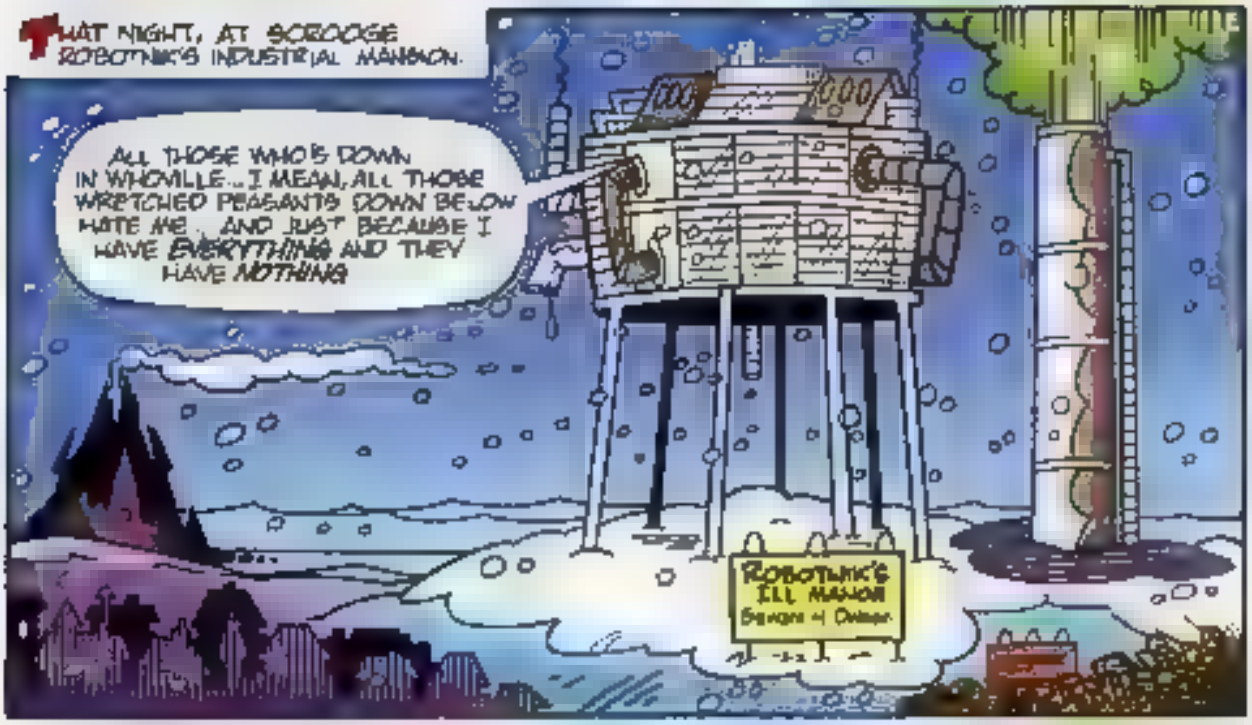
"HOW ELSE CAN I FINALLY ACHIEVE MY MASTER PLAN OF TURNING EVERY LIVING BEING ON PLANET MOBIUS INTO A ROBOT?"
IN
OUT!
SCROOGE-ROBOTNIK'S
INSTANT MAKEOVER
THIS MACHINE WILL
1 MAKE YOU A NEW PERSON! (WHAT IT WILL MAKE YOU NEW!)
2 DO AWAY WITH BAD FEELINGS! (IN FACT, ALL FEELINGS!)
3 MAKE DOCTORS UNNECESSARY! (BUT YOU WILL NEED A MECHANIC!)

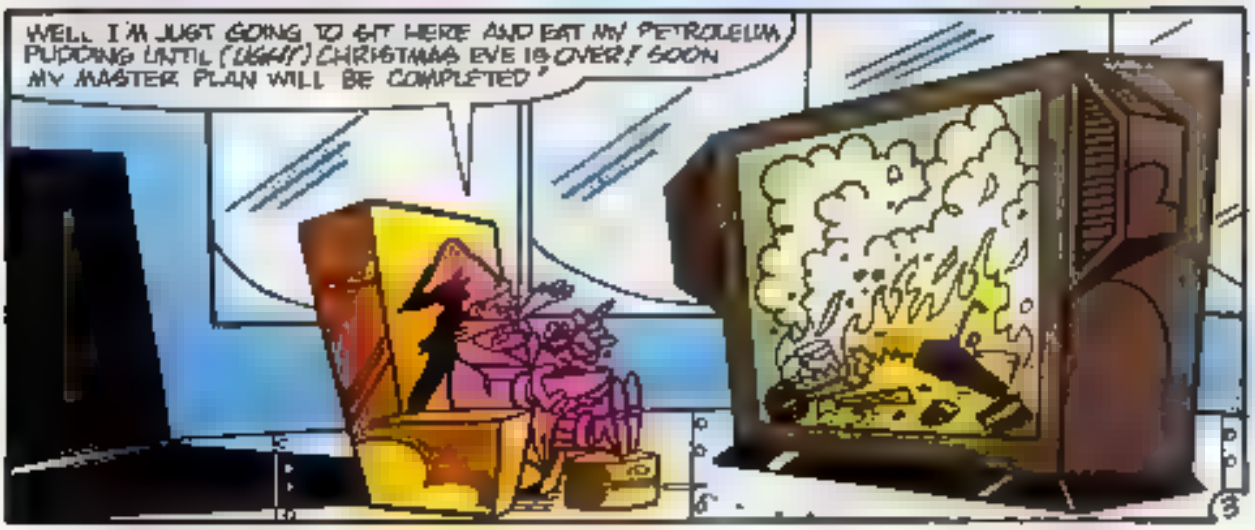
PLEASE, MR SCROOGE, I PROMISE THAT I'LL MAKE UP THE TIME!
VERY WELL, CRATCHIT.

...THE FIVE MINUTES I ALLOW YOU FOR LUNCH IS NOW REDUCED TO ONE MINUTE FOR THE NEXT TEN YEARS! BETTER GET USED TO FAST FOOD! HOO-HA-HEE-HEE-HAAAA!!

ROBOTNIK & SNARLEY.
NOW, GET GOING BEFORE I TURN YOU INTO A ROBOT, WRAP YOU UP, AND SEND YOU TO YOUR FAMILY AS A CHEAP CHRISTMAS PRESENT!
Y YES, SIR! M-MERRY CHRISTMAS!

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"?!!
BAH HUMBOT!
Rent a Hat


THAT NIGHT, AT SCROOGE ROBOTNIK'S INDUSTRIAL MANSION.
ALL THOSE WHO'S DOWN IN WHOVILLE... I MEAN, ALL THOSE WRETCHED PEASANTS DOWN BELOW HATE ME. AND JUST BECAUSE I HAVE EVERYTHING AND THEY HAVE NOTHING
ROBOTNIK'S ILL MANOR


WELL I'M JUST GOING TO SIT HERE AND EAT MY PETROLEUM PUDDING UNTIL (UGH!) CHRISTMAS EVE IS OVER! SOON MY MASTER PLAN WILL BE COMPLETED!

AND THERE WILL NEVER BE ANOTHER CHRISTMAS!

HEY! WHAT HAPPENED TO MY VIDEO OF RUBBISH BURNING IN A FIREPLACE? THE T.V. SET MUST BE BROKEN!

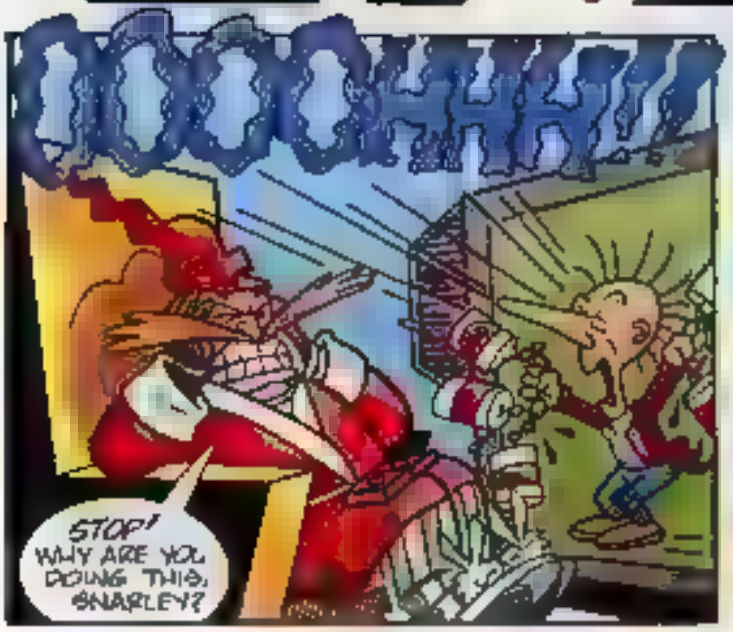
CLICK CLICK CLICK

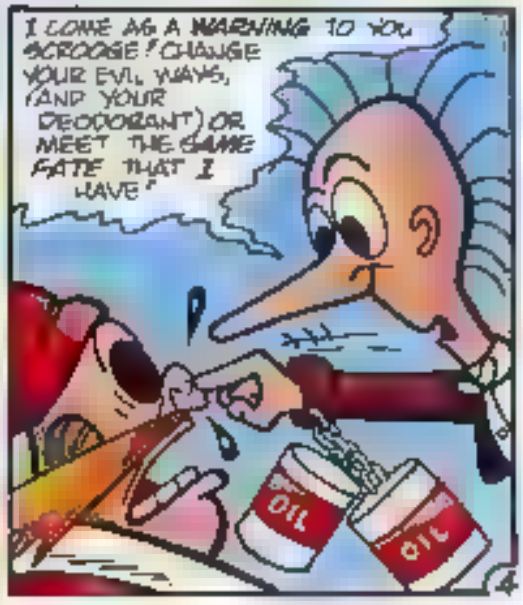
IT'S NOT BROKEN, SCROOGE! I'M A T.V. GHOST! THE GHOST OF YOUR OLD PARTNER-IN-EVIL, JACOB SNARLEY!!

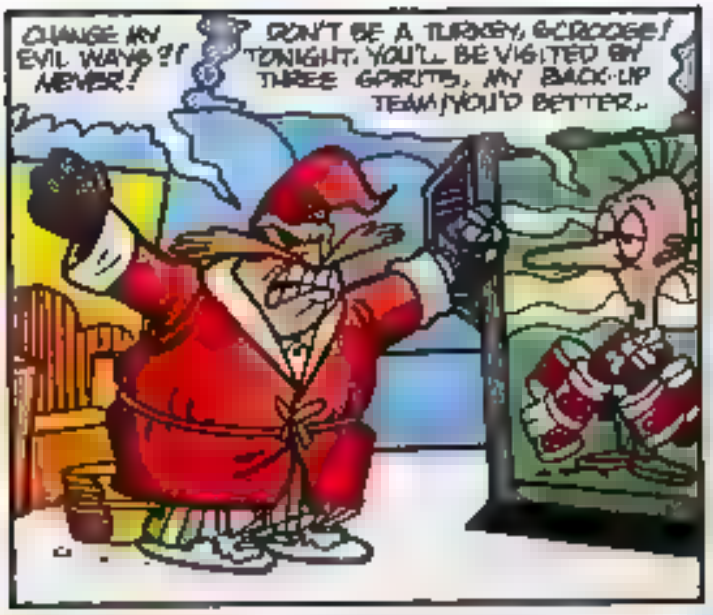
SNARLEY! I MUST HAVE TUNED INTO THE ALL-IDIOT CHANNEL BY MISTAKE!

YOUR LIFE IS THE ONLY "MISTAKE", SCROOGE! FOR YEARS I HELPED YOU TURN LIVING BEINGS INTO ROBOTS!

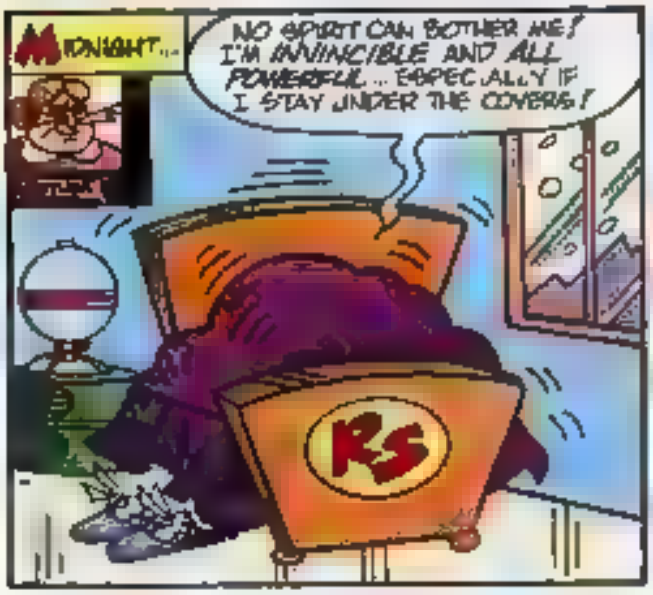
NOW, I'M A T.V. GHOST DOOMED TO SPEND ETERNITY GOING FROM TV SET TO T.V. SET! WHEN I THINK OF THE INFOMERCIALS I'VE BEEN FORCED TO WATCH!



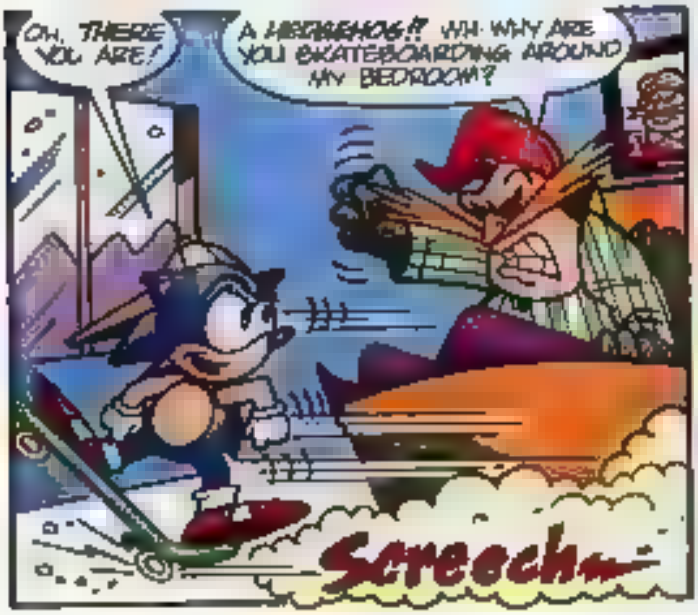



CHANGE MY EVIL WAYS?! NEVER!
DON'T BE A TURKEY, SCROOGE! TONIGHT, YOU'LL BE VISITED BY THREE SPIRITS, MY BACK-UP TEAM. YOU'D BETTER...

BAH-HUMBOT!!
WHISK!


MIDNIGHT...
NO SPIRIT CAN BOTHER ME! I'M INVINCIBLE AND ALL POWERFUL... ESPECIALLY IF I STAY UNDER THE COVERS!
RS

EEK! WHAT'S THAT?
ZOOM!


OH, THERE YOU ARE!
A HEDGEHOG!! WH-WHY ARE YOU SKATEBOARDING AROUND MY BEDROOM?
Screech

CHILL, BOT DUDE! I'M THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS FAST. OR, I MEAN PAST. YOUR PAST. LET'S CHECK IT OUT!
NO! GO AWAY!

SORRY, BUT MY JOB IS TO SHOW YOU A BLAST FROM THE PAST! REMEMBER THAT NO ONE WILL BE ABLE TO SEE OR HEAR YOU! (A PLEASANT THOUGHT!)

BEHOLD! YOUR FIRST CHRISTMAS WITH UNCLE CHUCK AND SONIC!

♪ Jingle Bots ♪ ♪ Jingle Bots ♪

FINISH TRIMMING THE TREE KIDS, WHILE I FIX YOU SOME LUNCH!

YES, UNCLE CHUCK!

HEE HEE HEE! I'LL USE UNCLE CHUCK'S TRACTOR TO KNOCK DOWN THE CHRISTMAS TREE!

THEN PIN THE BLAME ON SONIC!

CHARGE!

!!

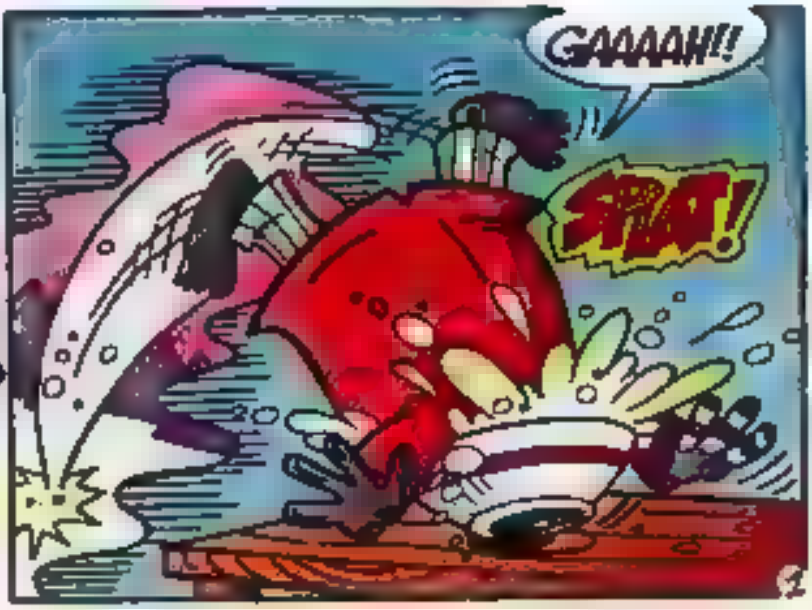
HAW! HAW! EVEN AS A BOY I WAS WONDERFULLY ROTTEN!

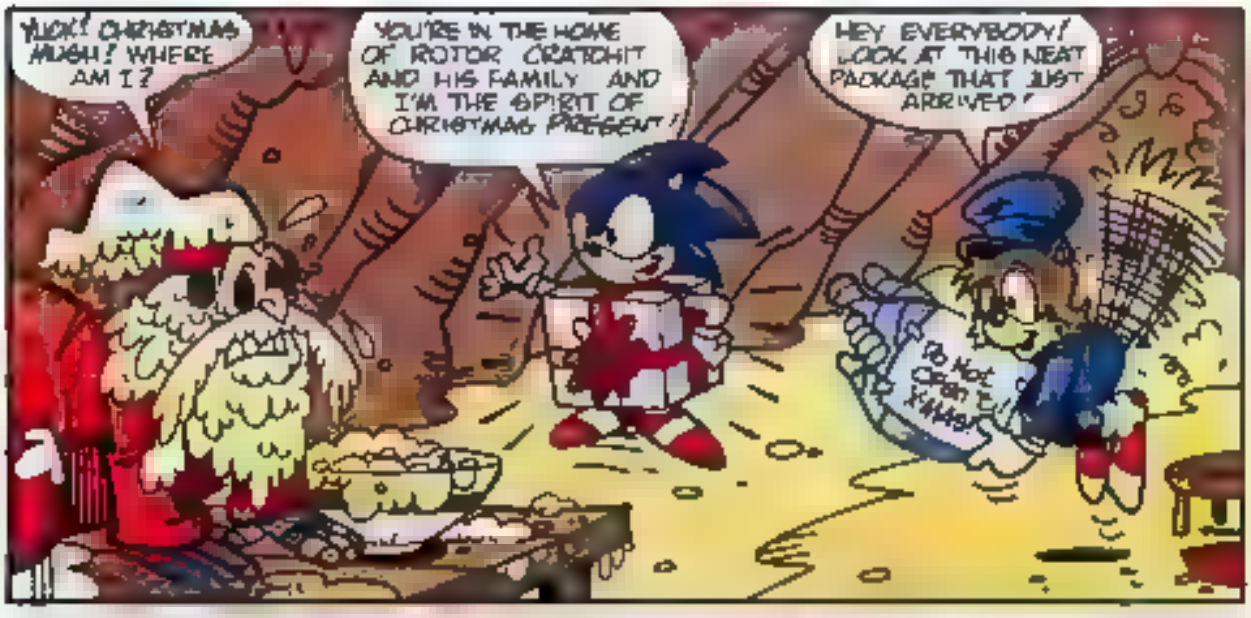
End of Part I

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IN "SONIC'S Christmas Carol!" part I

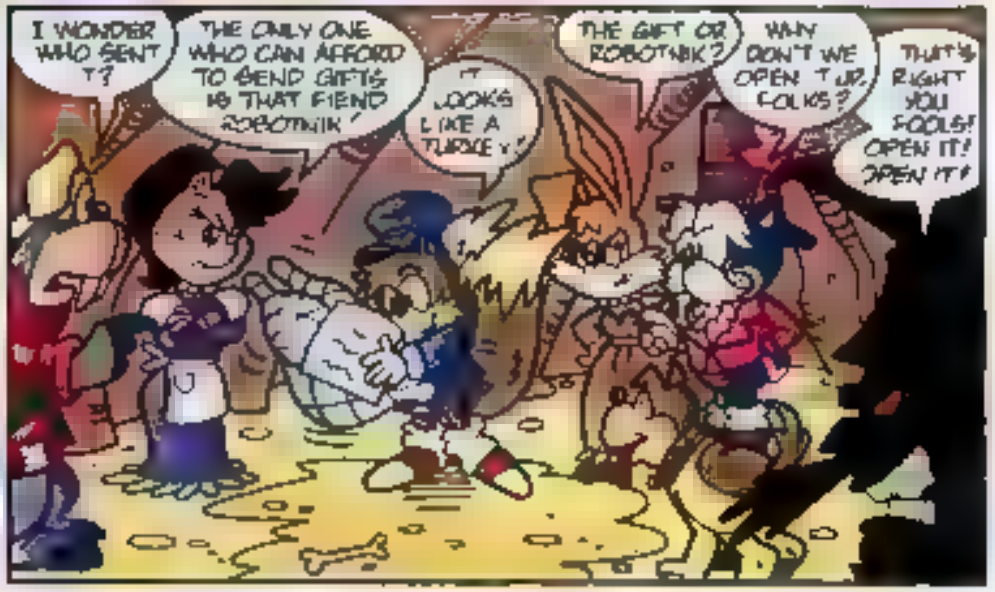
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IS RUNNING AT SUPER SPEED AND DIGGING A DITCH AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE TO PROTECT IT FROM THE TRACTOR!

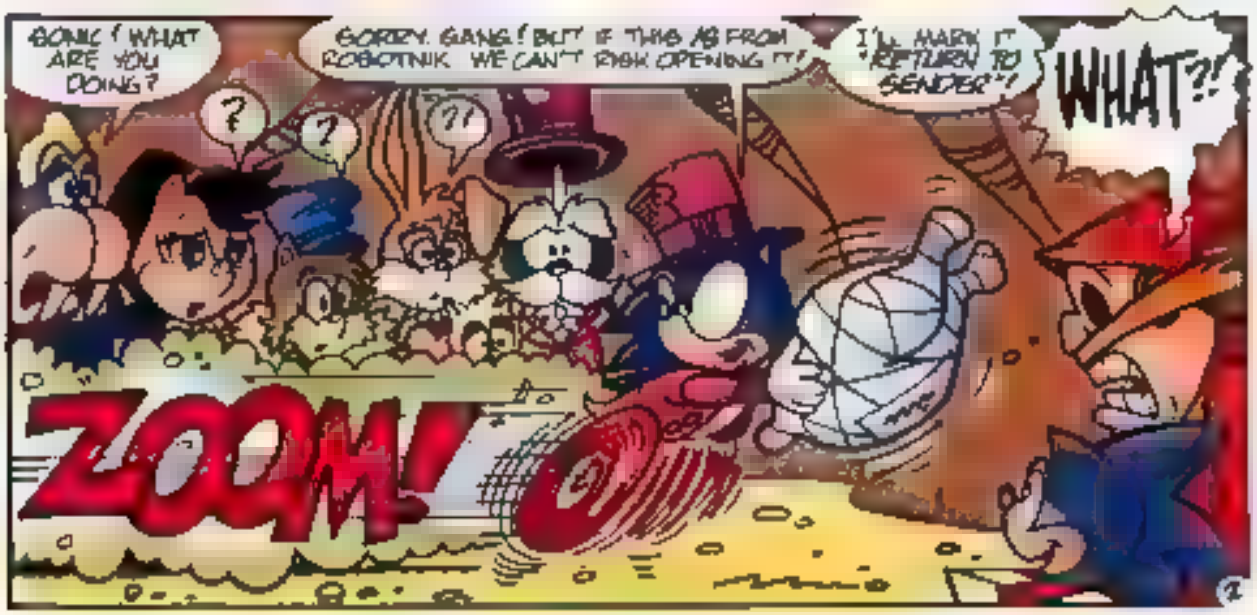
DRAT! I REMEMBER HOW THAT CURSED LITTLE HEDGEHOG ALWAYS USED TO SPOIL MY FUN!

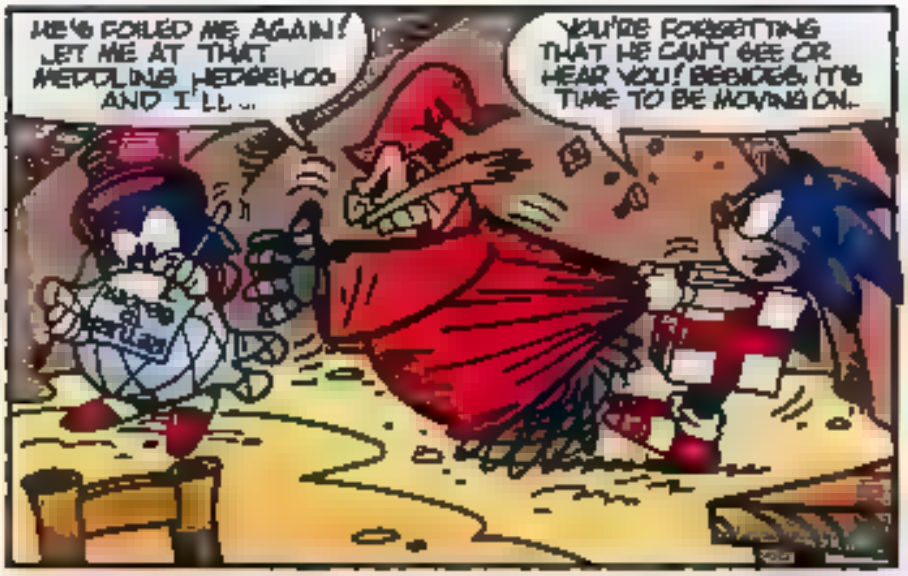



YUCK! CHRISTMAS MUSH! WHERE AM I?
YOU'RE IN THE HOME OF ROTOR CRATCHIT AND HIS FAMILY AND I'M THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS PRESENT!
HEY EVERYBODY! LOOK AT THIS NEAT PACKAGE THAT JUST ARRIVED!
DO NOT OPEN TIL XMAS!

HAW! HAW! THAT'S THE BOMB I MAILED TO ROTOR CRATCHIT AND HIS FAMILY OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS!


I WONDER WHO SENT IT?
THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN AFFORD TO SEND GIFTS IS THAT FIEND ROBOTNIK!
IT LOOKS LIKE A TURKEY!
THE GIFT OF ROBOTNIK?
WHY DON'T WE OPEN IT UP, FOLKS?
THAT'S RIGHT YOU FOOLS! OPEN IT! OPEN IT!


SONIC! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
SORRY, GANG! BUT IF THIS IS FROM ROBOTNIK WE CAN'T RISK OPENING IT!
I'LL MARK IT "RETURN TO SENDER"!
WHAT?!
ZOOM!


HE'S FOILED ME AGAIN! LET ME AT THAT MEDDLING HEDGEHOG AND I'LL...
YOU'RE FORGETTING THAT HE CAN'T SEE OR HEAR YOU! BESIDES, IT'S TIME TO BE MOVING ON.

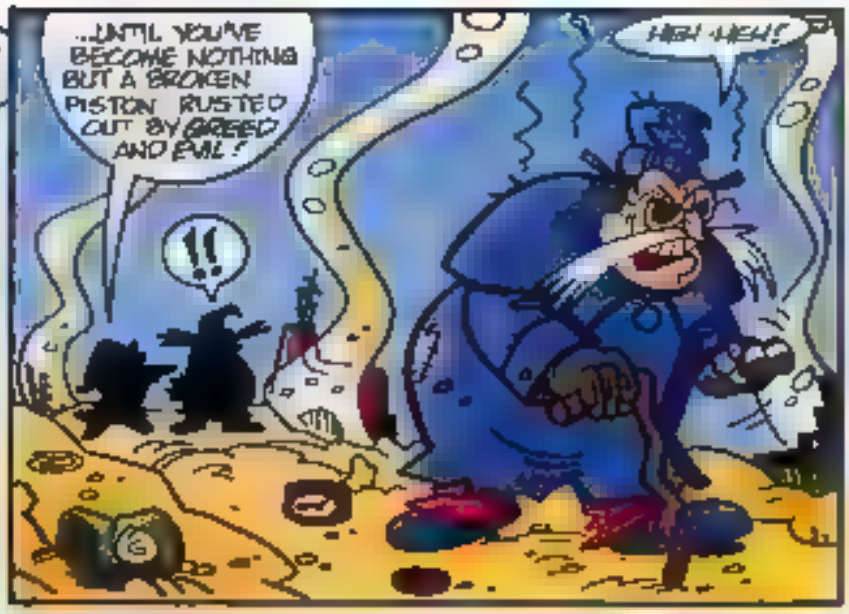
I'M NOT GOING ANYWHERE ELSE TONIGHT! I'M GETTING MOTION SICKNESS! NOW PUT ME BACK BEFORE I...

WHERE'D HE GOT...
...AND WHAT KIND OF PLACE HAVE I BEEN BROUGHT TO?

HAR! HAR! WHAT A RIDICULOUS-LOOKING OLD COOT! HAW! HAW! HO! HO! HOO! HOO!

THAT "OLD COOT" HAPPENS TO BE YOU, SCROOGE!
ME?!

THAT'S RIGHT! I'M THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS FUTURE! YOU'VE SPENT YOUR WHOLE LIFE DESTROYING THE PLANET AND TRYING TO COMPLETE YOUR MASTER PLAN!...


...UNTIL YOU'VE BECOME NOTHING BUT A BROKEN PISTON RUSTED OUT BY GREED AND EVIL!
!!
HEH! HEH!

WHO ARE THEY?
THAT'S ROTOR CRATCHIT'S FAMILY OF FREEDOM FIGHTERS -- GROWN OLD AND TIRED FROM YEARS OF OPPOSING YOU!

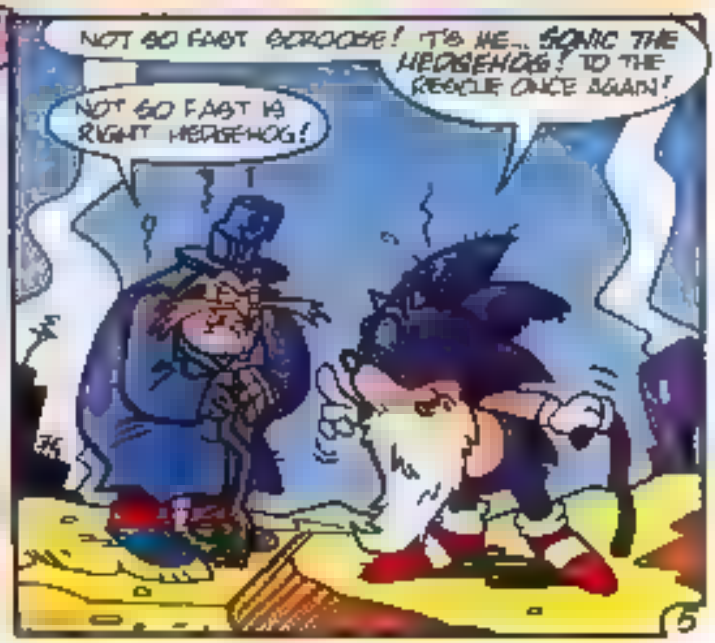
SO, YOU SEE EVEN IF YOU DEFEAT THEM, THERE'LL BE NOTHING LEFT TO RULE OVER!

ROBOTNIK SCROOGE, I'M ASKING YOU TO GIVE UP YOUR EVIL WAYS BEFORE YOU END UP A PILE OF RUINS IN A SCRAPYARD YOU CREATED! THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE!
UH, WELL... I... ER... SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT I... UH

WHAT'S THAT SOUND..

HUH?

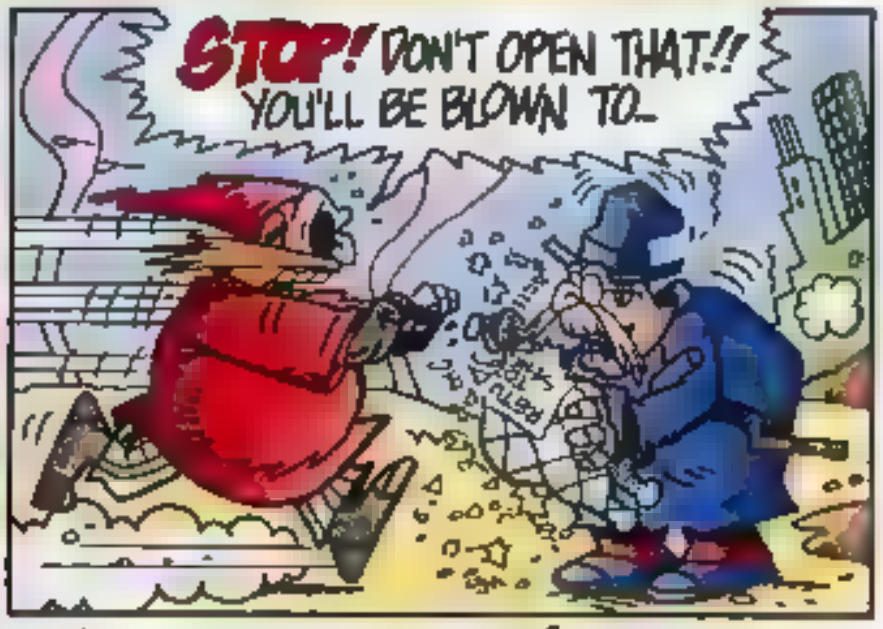
AT LAST! THE MOMENT I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR! THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS ARE TOO SLOW TO ESCAPE MY GIANT ROBOT! I'VE WON! HEE HEE! HOO HOO! HA HA! (KOFF! KOFF!)



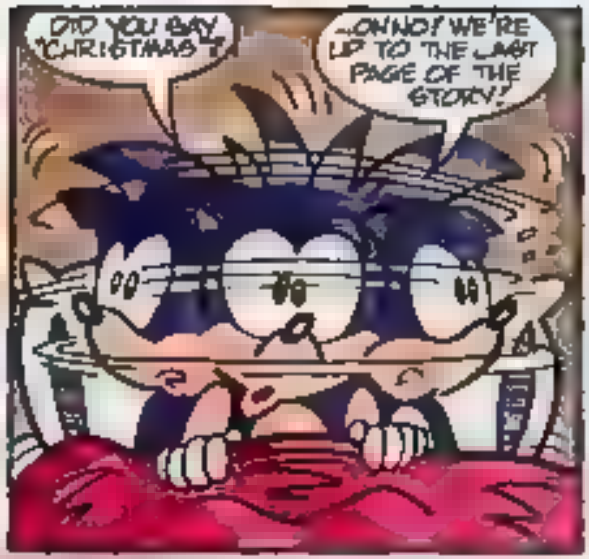
YOU'VE LOST ALL YOUR SPEED! FOR YEARS YOU'VE STOPPED MY EVIL SCHEMES ..BUT NOT ANYMORE! MY ROBOT WILL CRUSH YOU!
TIME FOR A SONIC SPIN-OOOH!!
THUNK!

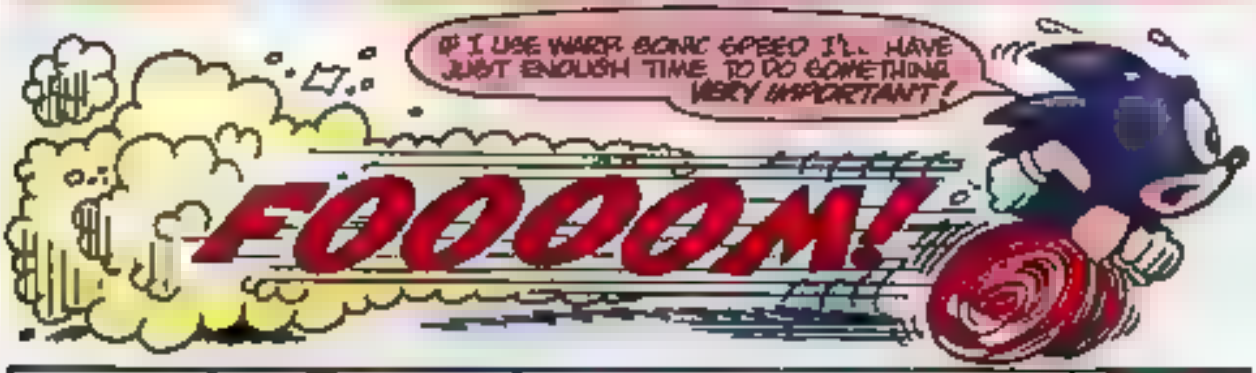
ROBOTNIK SCROOGE? THIS PACKAGE FOR YOU WAS MAILED FOURTH CLASS THE SLOW WAY!
WHAT'S THIS? A BOX MARKED "RETURN TO SENDER"?

OH, NO! THAT'S THE BOMB I SENT TO ROTOR CRATCHIT AND HIS FAMILY SIXTY YEARS AGO. THE ONE SONIC MAILED BACK TO ME!


STOP! DON'T OPEN THAT!! YOU'LL BE BLOWN TO...

...BITS!
BA-DA-BOOM!





AND THAT IS, TO WISH YOU, READER...

...HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

FROM ME AND ALL THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS!

♪ WE'RE DREAMING OF A ♪ BLUE CHRISTMAS!

BAH! HUMBOT!

The End

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...WHAT A NOVEL IDEA!

WAR AND PEACE

MOBY DICK

Scaramouche

LADY VERED

ULYSSES

THE THREE MUSKETEERS

MANAK

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN "UNCLE CHUCK'S TREASURE!" Part 1

WANNA TRY OUT THIS SEESAW? I MADE IT MYSELF

COOL TAILS. THAT'S THE FIRST SEESAW I'VE SEEN SINCE I SAW EVIL ROBOTNIK OUTLAW FUN AND GAMES

OH WOW! A SEESAW! CAN I HAVE A RIDE?

UH OH!

SCRIPT DANIELLE DECELLAME

PENCILS DAVE MANAK

INKING JOHN D'AGOSTINO

LETTERS BILL VOSBURGH

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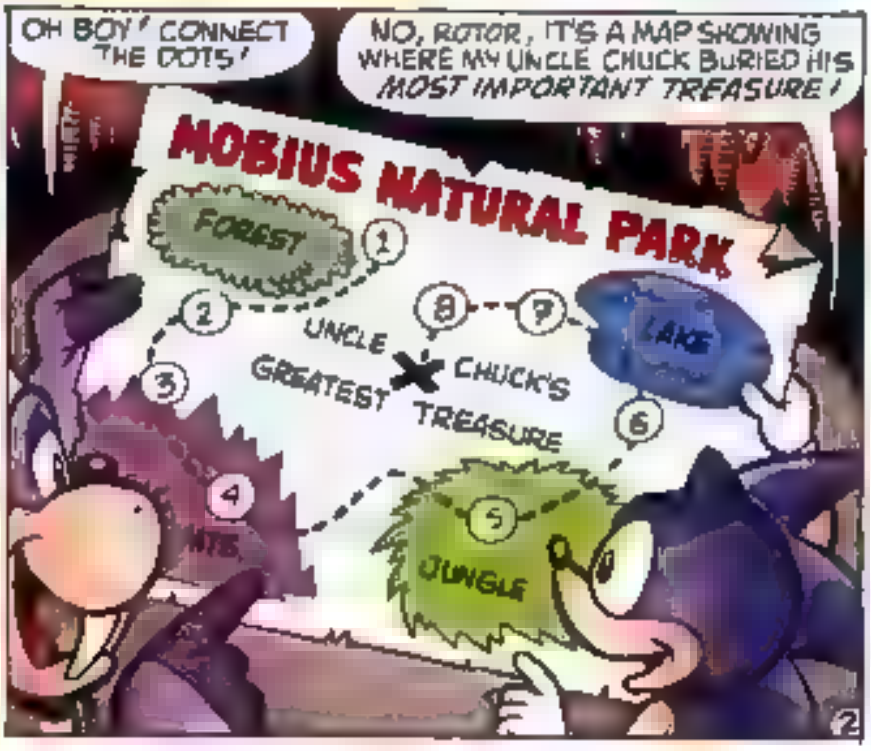
MMF! MMPH!
ULP! SORRY TAILS I GUESS I FORGOT HOW THESE THINGS WORK!

POP!
I'LL CATCH YOU TAILS!

LOP!
OW!
GOTCHA!
THANKS, SONIC!

HEY! THIS FELL OUT OF THE HOLE THAT TAILS MADE IN THE CEILING!


OH BOY! CONNECT THE DOTS!
NO, ROTOR, IT'S A MAP SHOWING WHERE MY UNCLE CHUCK BURIED HIS MOST IMPORTANT TREASURE!
MOBIUS NATURAL PARK
FOREST
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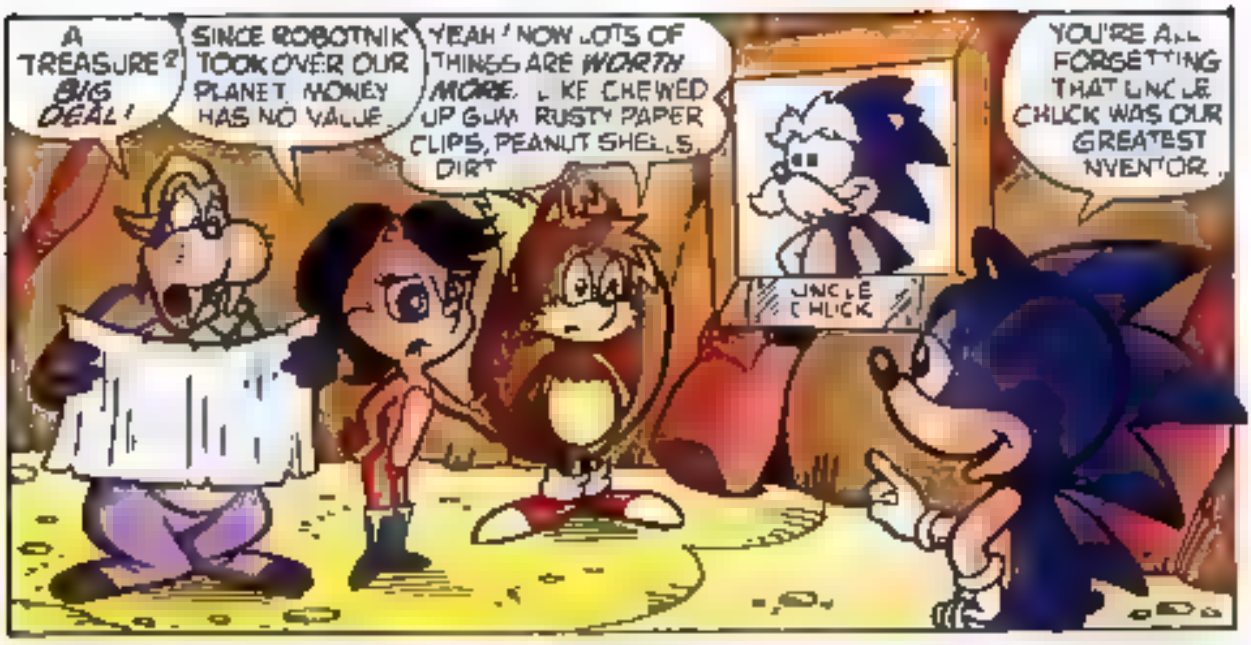
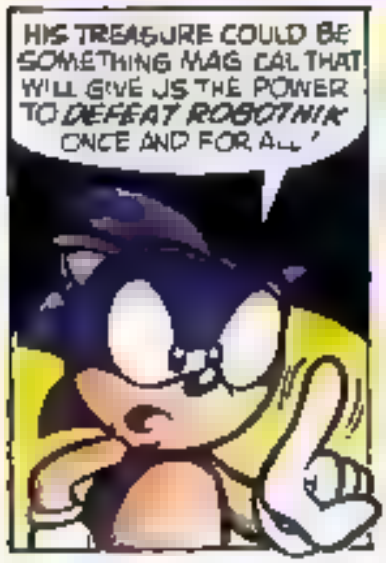
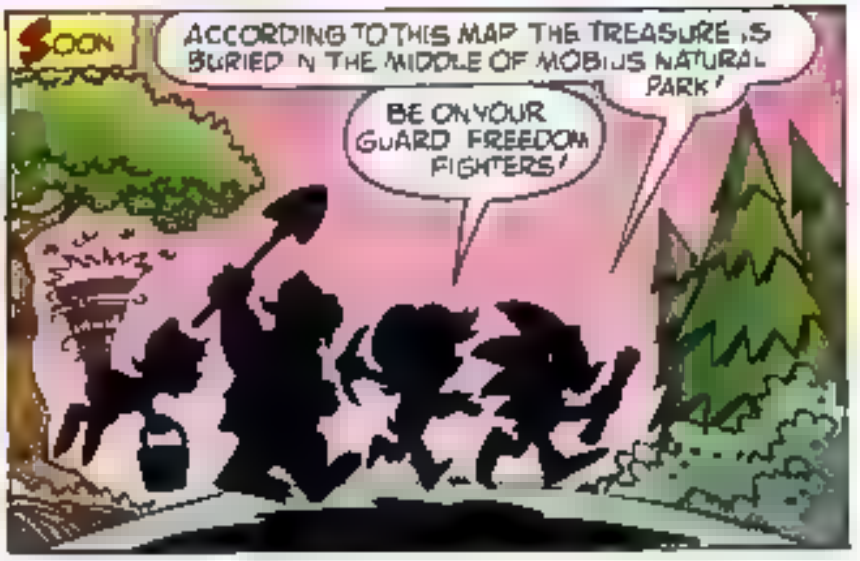
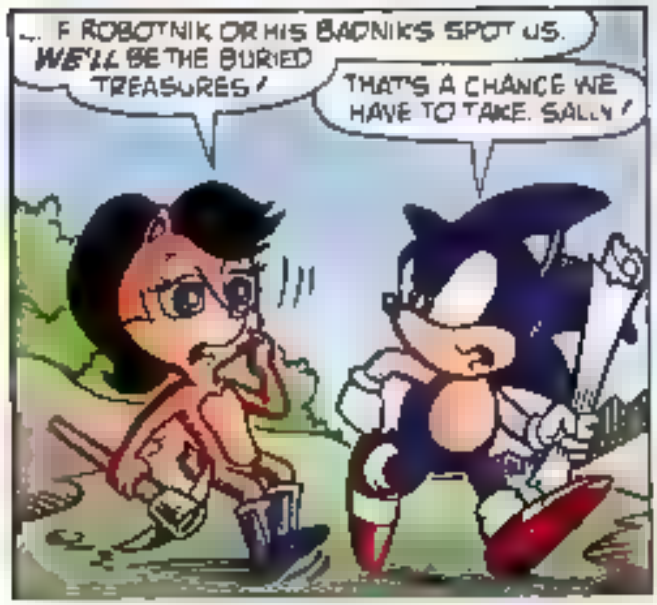
LAKE
JUNGLE
UNCLE CHUCK'S GREATEST TREASURE


A TREASURE? BIG DEAL!
SINCE ROBOTNIK TOOK OVER OUR PLANET, MONEY HAS NO VALUE.
YEAH! NOW LOTS OF THINGS ARE WORTH MORE. LIKE CHEWED UP GUM, RUSTY PAPER CLIPS, PEANUT SHELLS, DIRT.
UNCLE CHUCK
YOU'RE ALL FORGETTING THAT UNCLE CHUCK WAS OUR GREATEST INVENTOR.


HIS TREASURE COULD BE SOMETHING MAGICAL THAT WILL GIVE US THE POWER TO DEFEAT ROBOTNIK ONCE AND FOR ALL!


SOON
ACCORDING TO THIS MAP THE TREASURE IS BURIED IN THE MIDDLE OF MOBIUS NATURAL PARK!
BE ON YOUR GUARD FREEDOM FIGHTERS!


IF ROBOTNIK OR HIS BADNIKS SPOT US, WE'LL BE THE BURIED TREASURES!
THAT'S A CHANCE WE HAVE TO TAKE, SALLY!

WE'RE HERE, DUDES! I CAN'T WAIT TO ROLL IN THE GRASS, SMELL THE EXOTIC FLOWERS, SWIM IN THE CRYSTAL LAKE AND
MOBIUS NATURAL PARK

YAAAAA!

WH-WHAT HAPPENED TO THE NATURAL PARK?

IT LOOKS MORE LIKE A SUPERNATURAL PARK!

ROBOTNIK'S BEEN USING IT AS A DUMPING SITE FOR HIS RAW SEWAGE AND TOXIC WASTES!

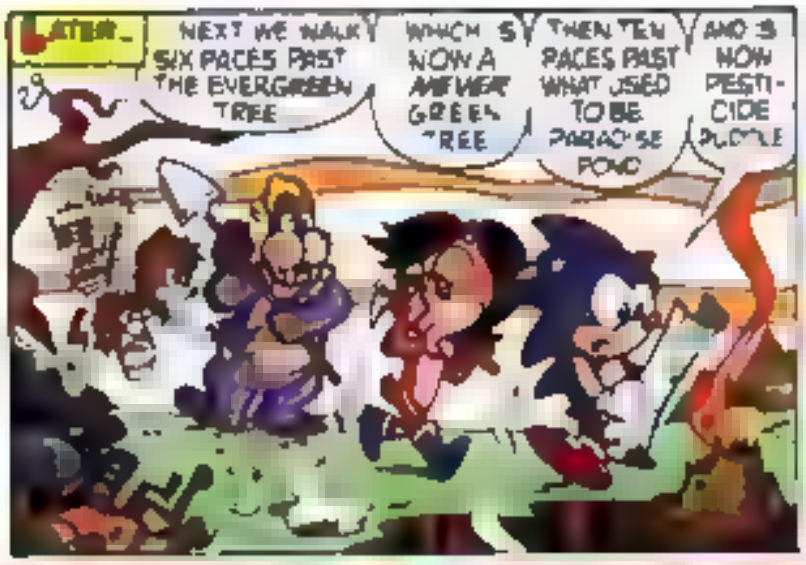
NOW WE'LL NEVER FIND THE TREASURE

MORIUS NATURAL PARK

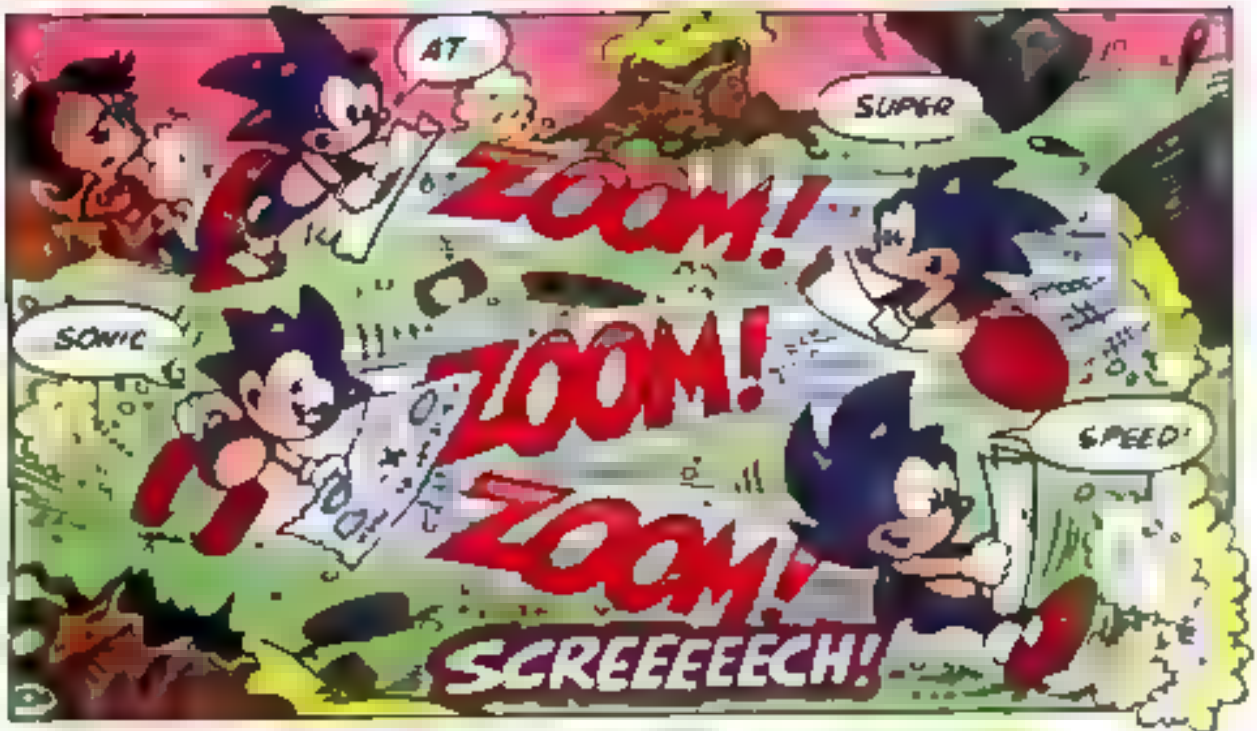
DID YOU HEAR THAT X 368? THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS ARE SEARCHING FOR A TREASURE!

OUR MASTER ROBOTNIK WILL REWARD US FOR THIS INFORMATION X 448. HE MAY EVEN TREAT US LESS NASTY THAN USUAL!

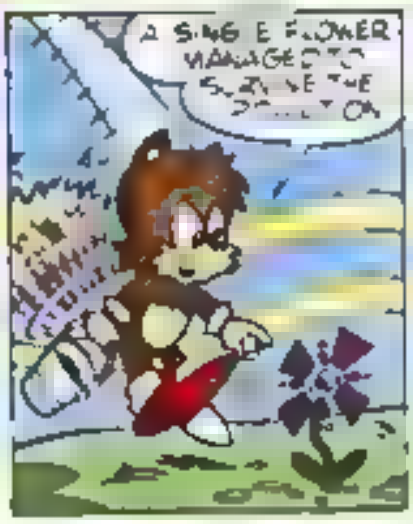
WE CAN'T ALLOW ROBOTNIK'S POLLUTANTS TO STOP US. C'MON GANG!


LATER...
NEXT WE WALK SIX PACES PAST THE EVERGREEN TREE
WHICH IS NOW A ANEMIC GREEN TREE
THEN TEN PACES PAST WHAT USED TO BE PARADISE POND
AND IS NOW PESTICIDE PUDDLE

KOFF THESE CHEM CALS ARE GETTING TO ME SONIC
I'LL FINISH FOLLOWING THE MAP SO


AT
SUPER
ZOOM!
SONIC
ZOOM!
SPEED!
ZOOM!
SCREEEEECH!

ALL RIGHT, THE X IS STILL HERE LET'S START DIGGING
CHECK IT OUT GUYS


A SINGLE FLOWER MANAGES TO SURVIVE THE DESTRUCTION

!!
BLAM!

THANK YOU FOR FINDING YOUR UNCLE'S TREASURE FOR ME, SONIC. TO SHOW MY APPRECIATION, I'M GOING TO CAPTURE YOU ALL AND TURN YOU INTO ROBOTS JUST LIKE UNCLE CHUCK!

KERBLAM!

I THINK HE'S TRYING TO PIN THE BLAM ON US!

OUR BEST CHANCE IS TO RUN IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS!

GOOD IDEA PRINCESS

BLAM!

THEY'RE SEPARATING. SPLENDID! IT WILL BE EVEN MORE FUN HUNTING THEM DOWN ONE BY ONE! READY? GET SET

CHARGE!!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IN "UNCLE CHUCK'S TREASURE!" PART II

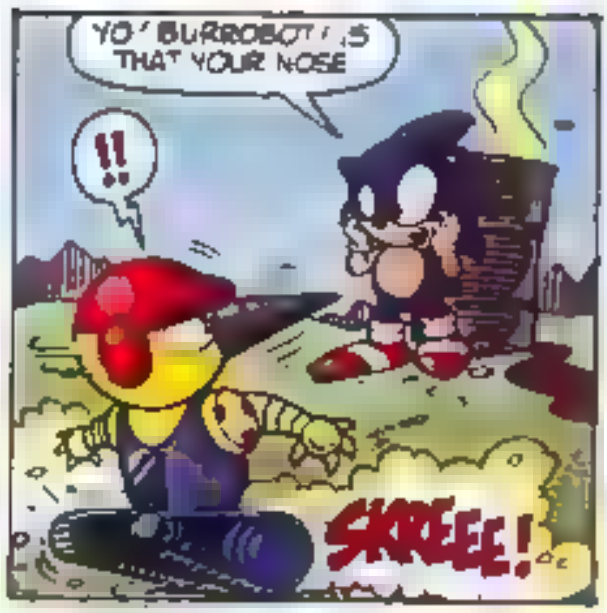
YOU CAN'T HIDE FOREVER SINCE YOU'RE NOT A ROBOT, EVENTUALLY THE *POLLUTION* WILL *DESTROY YOU!* *HAR! HAR! HAR! HAR!*

I HATE TO ADMIT IT, BUT ROBOTNIK'S RIGHT! NONE OF US FREEDOM FIGHTERS WILL LAST LONG IN THIS TOXIC ENVIRONMENT!

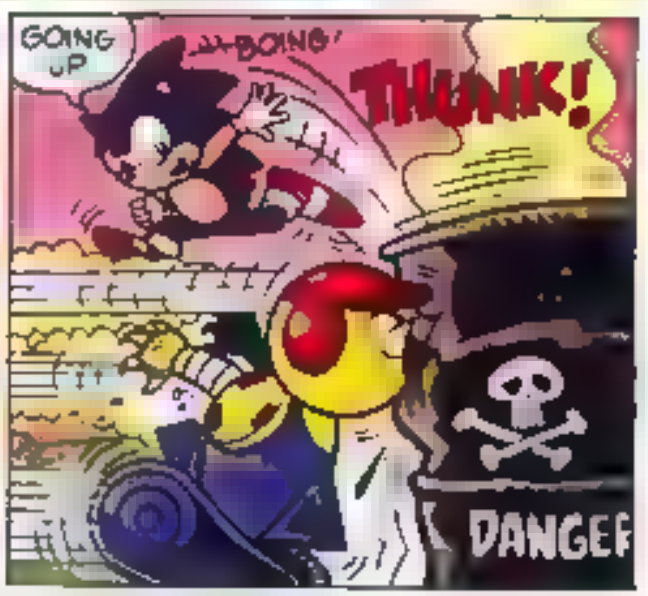
UNLESS I CAN FIND A WAY TO MAKE THIS WASTELAND WORK *FOR* US INSTEAD OF *AGAINST* US!

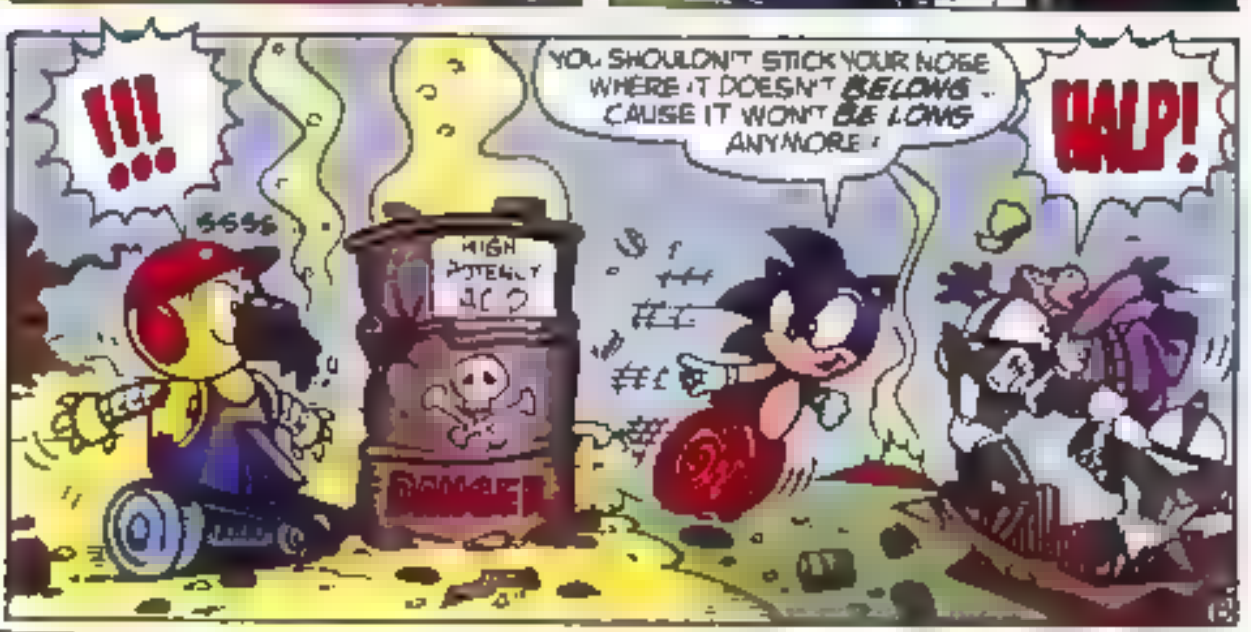
BEFORE IT'S *TOO LATE!*

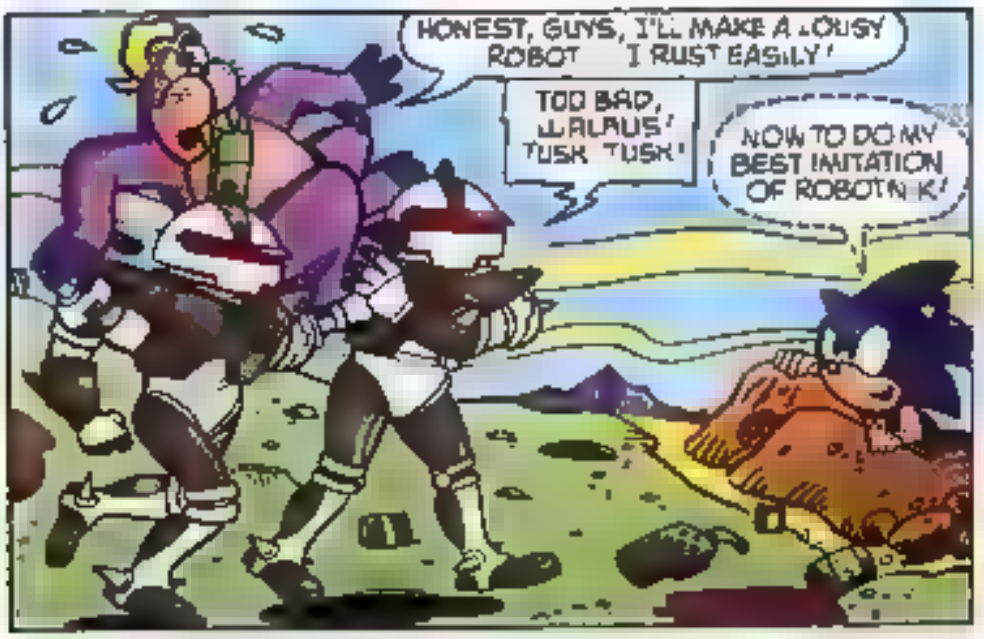
SURRENDER OR YOU'LL FEEL THE DRILL OF BURROBOT!
GULP! SOUNDS LIKE A "DRILLING" EXPERIENCE!
WHRRR

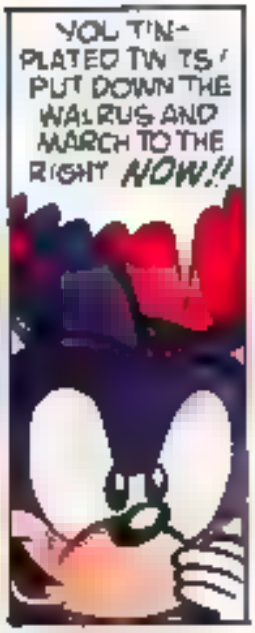

YO! BURROBOT! IS THAT YOUR NOSE
!!
SKREEE!

OR DID SOMEBODY SMASH AN ICE CREAM CONE IN YOUR FACE?
I'LL SHOW YOU HEDGEHOG
WHRRR


GOING UP
BOING!
THUNK!
DANGER


!!!
YOU SHOULDN'T STICK YOUR NOSE WHERE IT DOESN'T BELONG - CAUSE IT WON'T BE LONG ANYMORE!
HALP!
HIGH POTENCY
DANGER


HONEST, GUYS, I'LL MAKE A LOUSY ROBOT I RUST EASILY!
TOO BAD, WALRUS! TUSK TUSK!
NOW TO DO MY BEST IMITATION OF ROBOTNIK!


YOU TIN-PLATED TWITS! PUT DOWN THE WALRUS AND MARCH TO THE RIGHT NOW!!

AS YOU COMMAND, MASTER ROBOTNIK!
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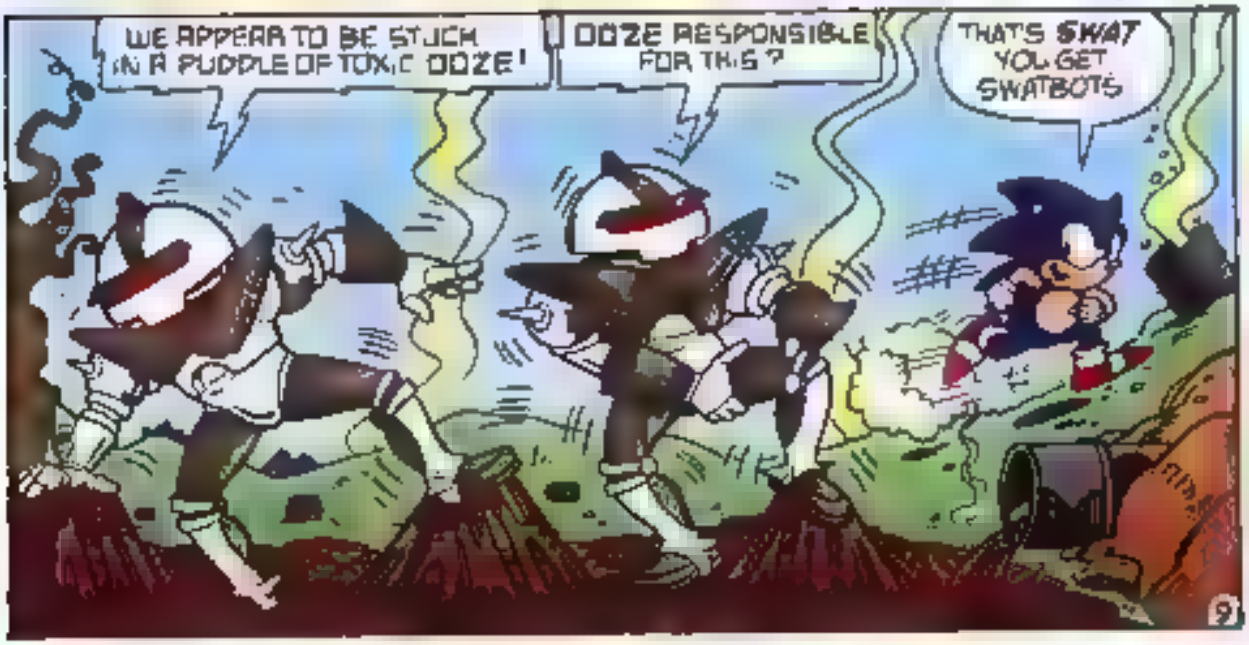
BUMP!

SPLOT!
GLOOP!
SPLAT!


WE APPEAR TO BE STUCK IN A PUDDLE OF TOXIC OOZE!
OOZE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS?
THAT'S SWAT YOU GET SWATBOTS

UH-OH! THE BUZZBOMBER HAS SALLY TRAPPED ON A LEDGE!

THERE SHE IS! I'VE GOT HER NOW

PUFF-PUFF! I CAN'T RUN ANYMORE! I'M TOTALLY EXHAUSTED!

HANG ON SALLY

ZOOM

I CAN'T GO ANY FURTHER SONIC!

YOU DON'T HAVE TO

HEY BUZZBOMBER! YOUR FAMILY TREE HAS HIVES!

I'LL GET YOU FOR THAT HEDGEHOG!

WHAM!

WHEE! IT WAS MIGHTY SLICK OF ME TO USE THIS OIL SPILL TO ESCAPE

YUCK!

I KNEW THAT BUZZBOMBER WOULDN'T TAKE A LITTLE NEEDLING!

SPLAT!!!

I DON'T SEE ROBOTNIK ANYWHERE. SALLY LET'S FIND THE OTHERS AND DIG UP THE TREASURE!

SOON

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! THERE REALLY'S A TREASURE!

IT'S SO EXCITING

YOU EARNED THIS TREASURE, SONIC! FIGHTING OFF THE BADNIKS WAS A GREAT *FEAT*!

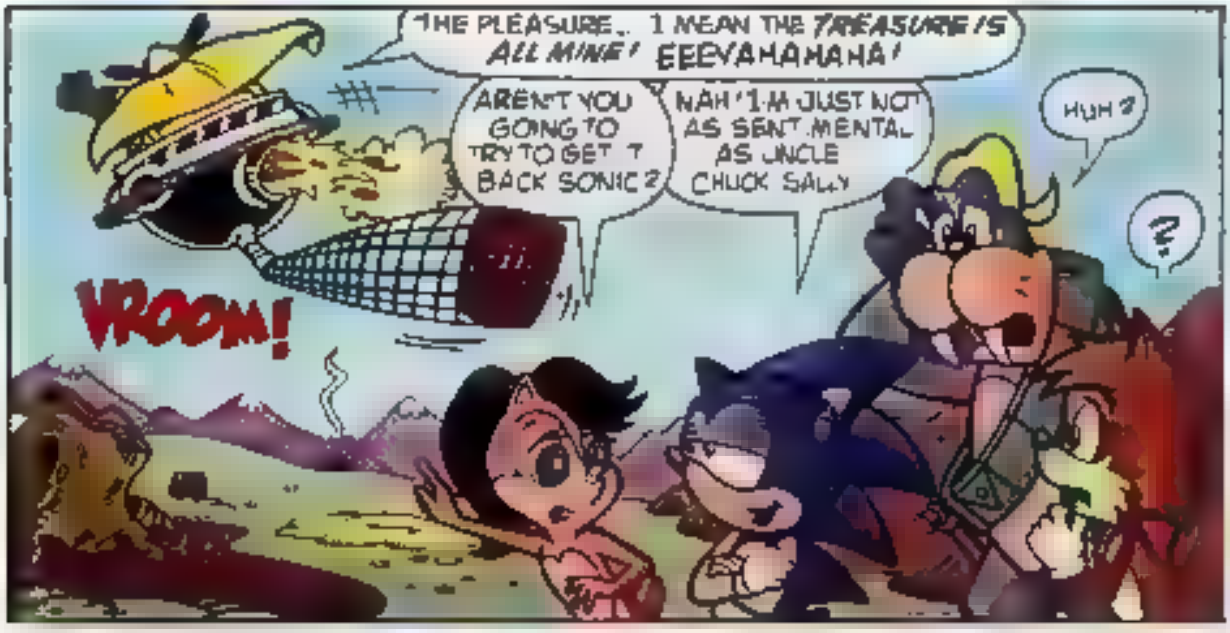
THANKS, SALLY

WAIT! DID YOU JUST SAY 'FEAT'?

FWOING!

SURPRISE! THIS IS WHAT IS MEANT BY A *NET* GAIN! *HAW! HAW!*

GIVE US BACK OUR TREASURE, ROBOTNIK!


THE PLEASURE... I MEAN THE TREASURE IS ALL MINE! EEEVAHAHAHA!
AREN'T YOU GOING TO TRY TO GET IT BACK SONIC?
NAH! I'M JUST NOT AS SENTIMENTAL AS UNCLE CHUCK SALLY
HUH?
?
VROOM!

WHEN SALLY SAID THE WORD "FEAT" I FINALLY REMEMBERED WHAT DEAR OLD UNCLE CHUCK THOUGHT OF AS HIS TREASURE
SNIFF...

LET'S GET BACK TO KNOTHOLE VILLAGE GANG WE DON'T WANNA BE AROUND WHEN ROBOTNIK OPENS THAT CHEST
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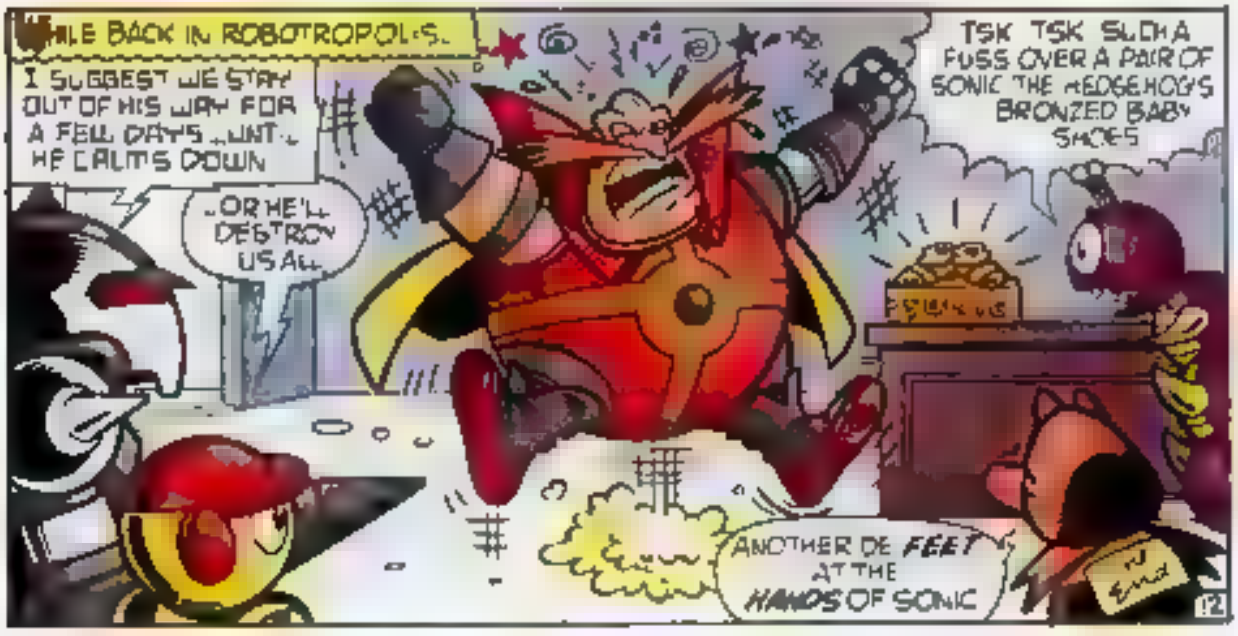
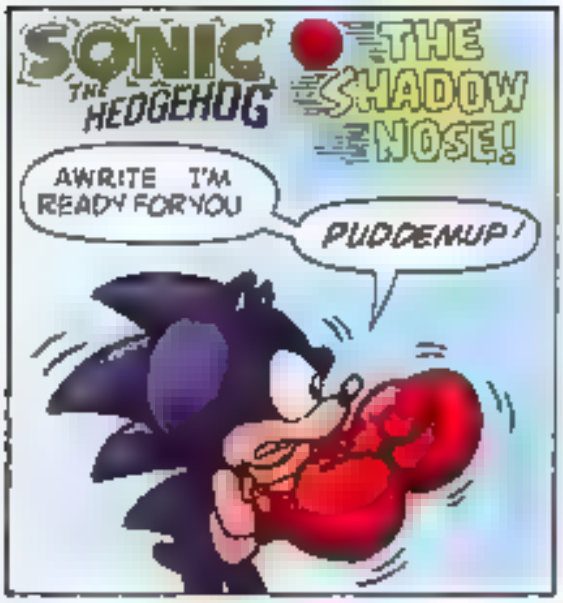
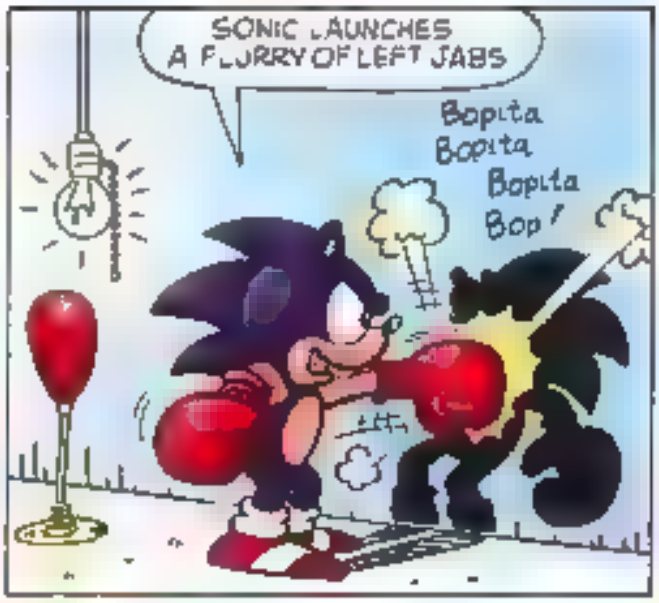
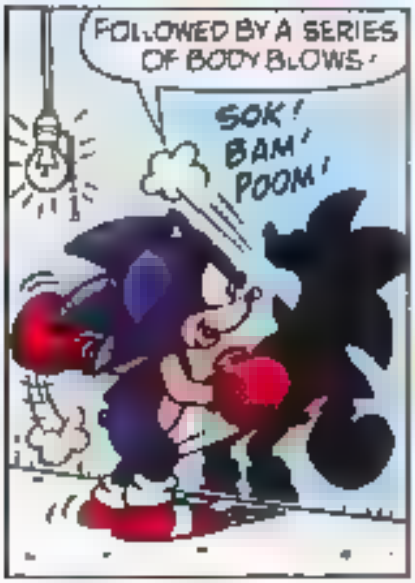
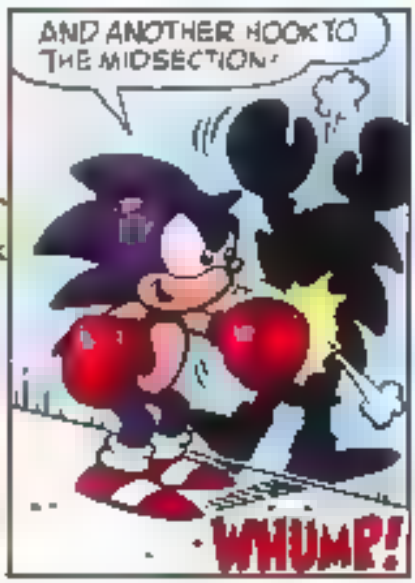

WHILE BACK IN ROBOTROPOLIS...
I SUGGEST WE STAY OUT OF HIS WAY FOR A FEW DAYS...UNTIL HE CALMS DOWN
...OR HE'LL DESTROY US ALL
TSK TSK SUCH A FUSS OVER A PAIR OF SONIC THE HEDGEHOG'S BRONZED BABY SHOES
ANOTHER DE FEET AT THE HANDS OF SONIC

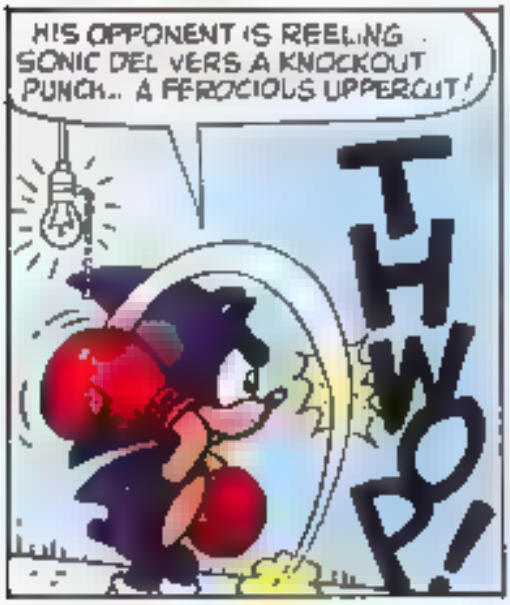

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
THE SHADOW NOSE!
AWRITE I'M READY FOR YOU
PUDDENUP!

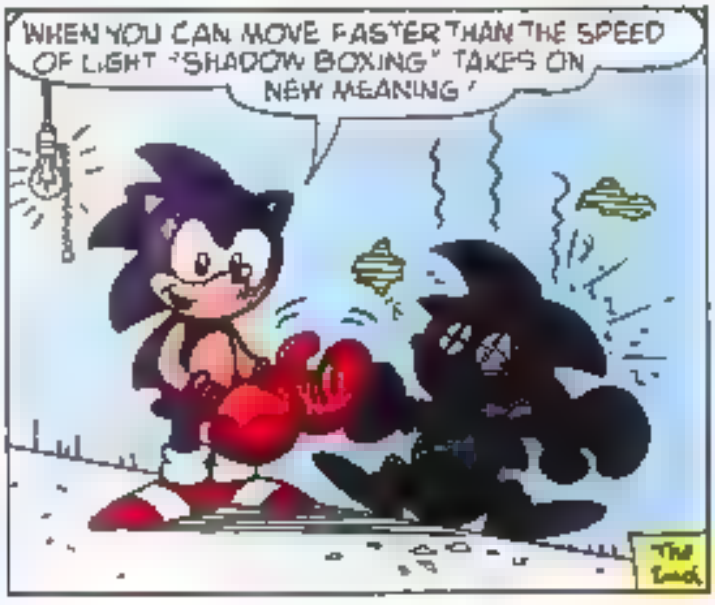

SONIC LAUNCHES A FLURRY OF LEFT JABS
Bopita Bopita Bopita Bop!

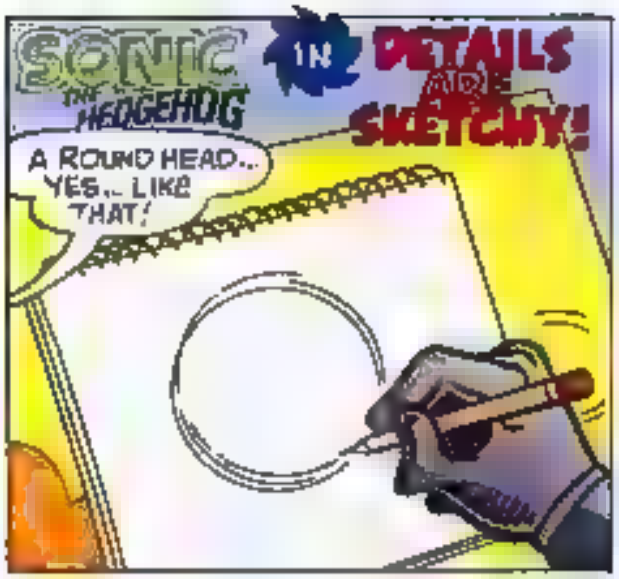

FOLLOWED BY A SERIES OF BODY BLOWS!
SOK! BAM! POOM!

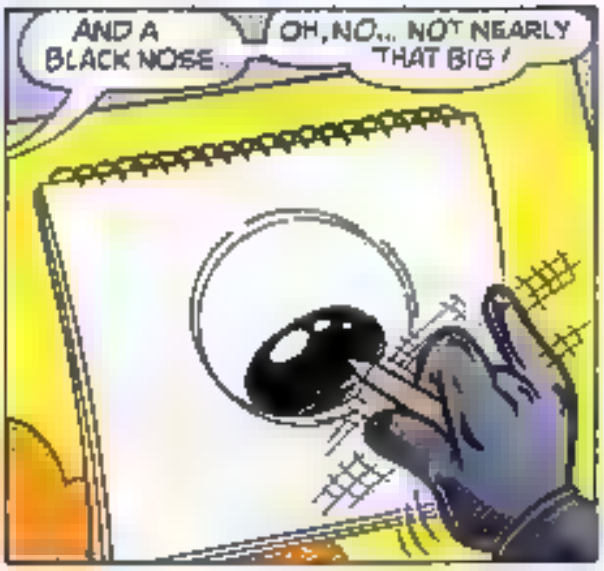
A LEFT-RIGHT COMBINATION
THOK-POK!


AND ANOTHER HOOK TO THE MIDSECTION!
WHUMP!

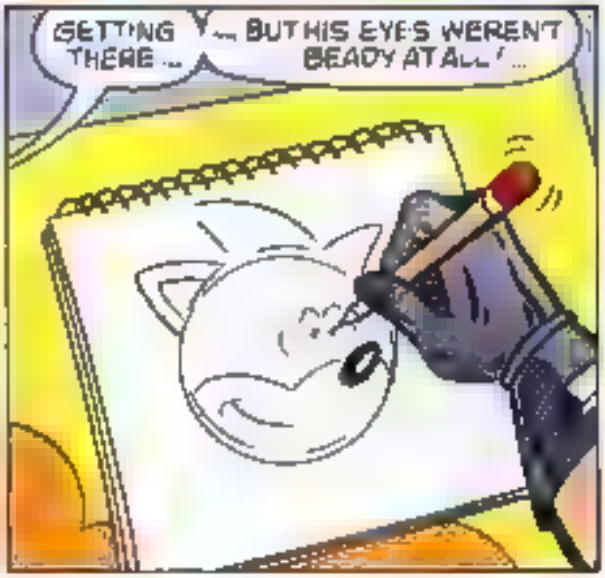

HIS OPPONENT IS REELING. SONIC DELIVERS A KNOCKOUT PUNCH... A FEROCIOUS UPPERCUT!
THWOP!

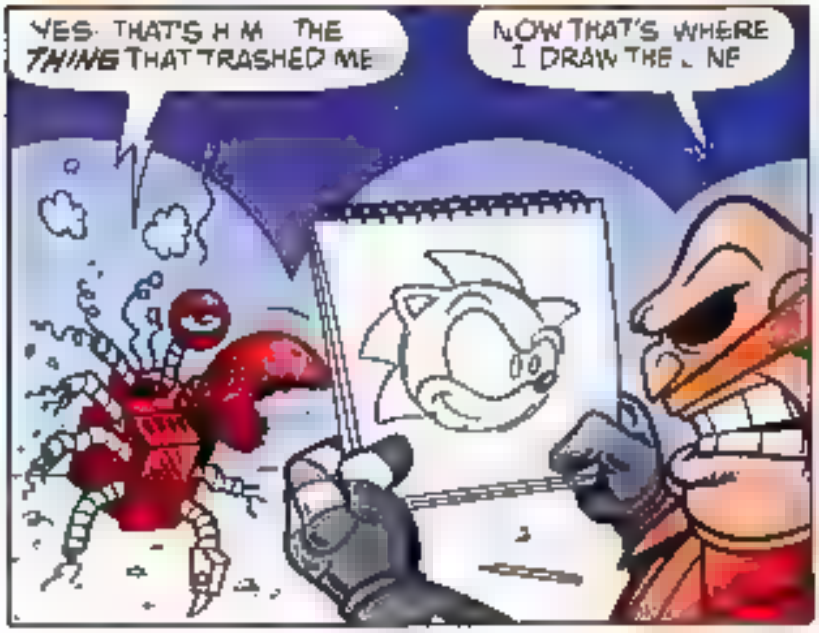

WHEN YOU CAN MOVE FASTER THAN THE SPEED OF LIGHT "SHADOW BOXING" TAKES ON NEW MEANING!


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
IN DETAILS ARE SKETCHY!
A ROUND HEAD... YES... LIKE THAT!


AND A BLACK NOSE...
OH, NO... NOT NEARLY THAT BIG!

THAT'S BETTER..
BUT WAIT... THE EARS WERE POINTY!


GETTING THERE...
... BUT HIS EYES WEREN'T BEADY AT ALL!...


YES. THAT'S H M THE THING THAT TRASHED ME
NOW THAT'S WHERE I DRAW THE L NE

LOOKS L KE A POORTRAIT TO ME!
THE END

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG IN Sorceress in Distress

WE'VE ALL GOT OUR COSTUMES FOR THE ANNUAL *FRIGHT NIGHT* PARTY!

I'M DRESSED AS A *BAD REPORT CARD*!

PRETTY SCARY ROTOR! I'M A TWO-TAILED SKUNK!

I'M AN EVIL SORCERESS. BUT MY COSTUME WON'T BE COMPLETE UNTIL I FIND A *STICK* TO USE AS MY MAGIC STAFF!

FOR YOUR PROTECTION, I WILL ACCOMPANY YOU IN THE FOREST, PRINCESS SALLY!

REPORT CARD

SPELLING	F
MATH	D-
GEOGRAPHY	F
HISTORY	D+
SCIENCE	F-
ART	F
MUSIC	Z+

DANGER POISON IVY

FORGET IT, ANTOINE! I'M TIRED OF YOU AND SONIC ACTING AS MY *BODYGUARDS*! I CAN LOOK AFTER MYSELF!

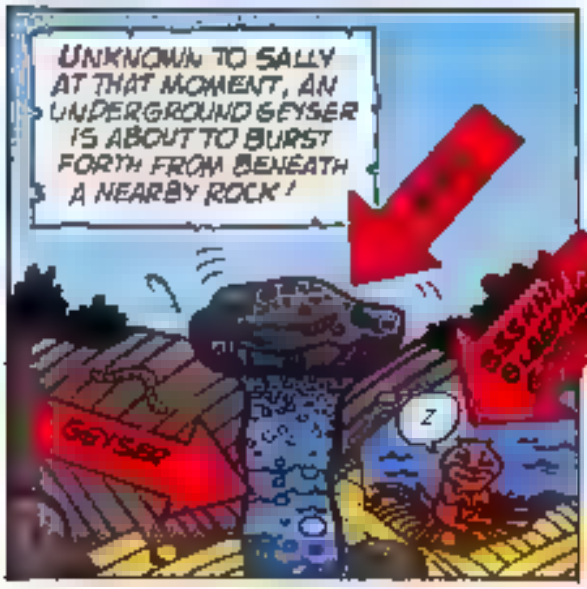
BUT PRINCESS. THINK OF THE *DANGER* IF YOU RUN INTO THAT FIEND ROBOTNIK, OR ONE OF HIS SWATBOTS

THAT'S NOTHING COMPARED TO THE DANGER YOU TWO WILL BE IN IF I CATCH YOU BABYSITTING ME.

BACK OFF! THAT'S AN ORDER

SOON.
THIS IS EXACTLY THE KIND OF STICK I WAS LOOKING FOR! HEE! HEE! MAYBE IT REALLY IS A MAGIC STAFF...

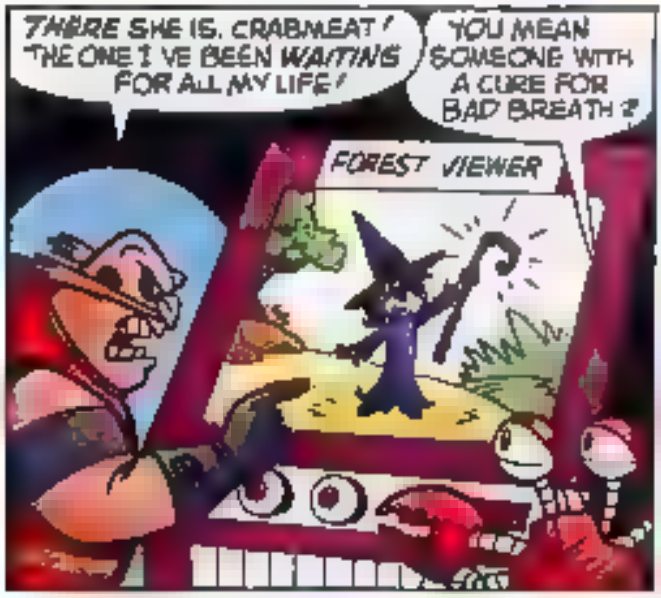
...THAT A REAL SORCERESS DROPPED WHILE SHE WAS WALKING IN THE WOODS! THAT WOULD BE SO COOL!


UNKNOWN TO SALLY AT THAT MOMENT, AN UNDERGROUND GEYSER IS ABOUT TO BURST FORTH FROM BENEATH A NEARBY ROCK!
GEYSER
Z

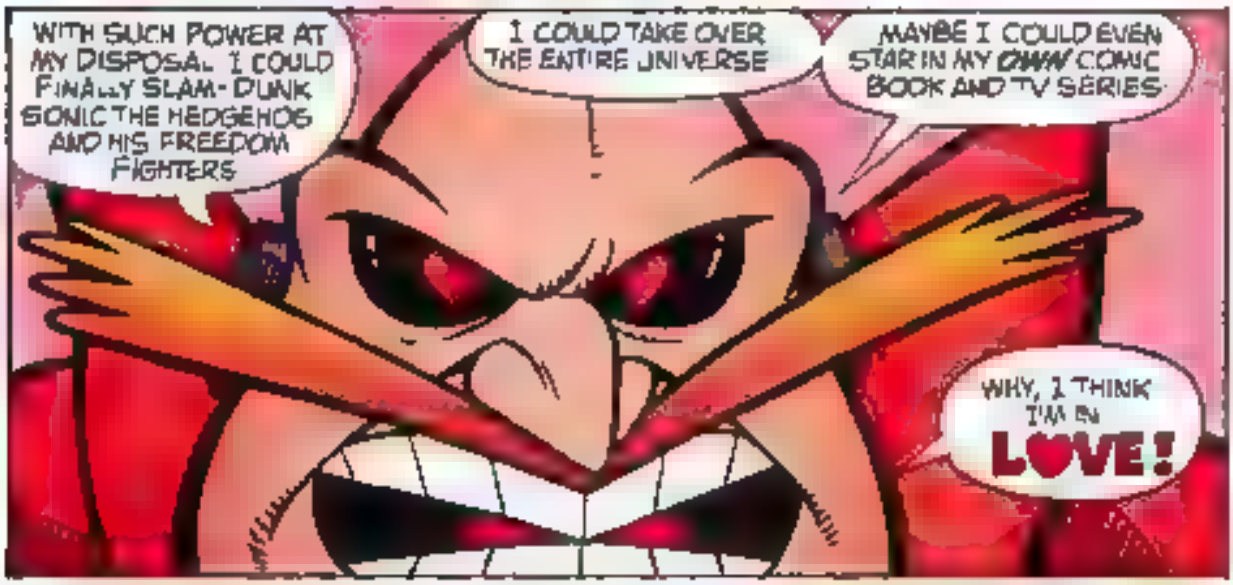
IF THIS WERE A MAGIC STAFF I'D SAY TO THAT ROCK "ARISE, ROCK! I COMMAND YOU!" AND UP IT WOULD.

RISE!!! I...I DID IT! I MADE THE ROCK RISE! IT'S MAGIC
WHOOSH!!
?

WHAT SALLY DOESN'T KNOW IS THAT SHE'S BEING WATCHED BY A SECRET (BUT SLEAZY) ADMIRER!

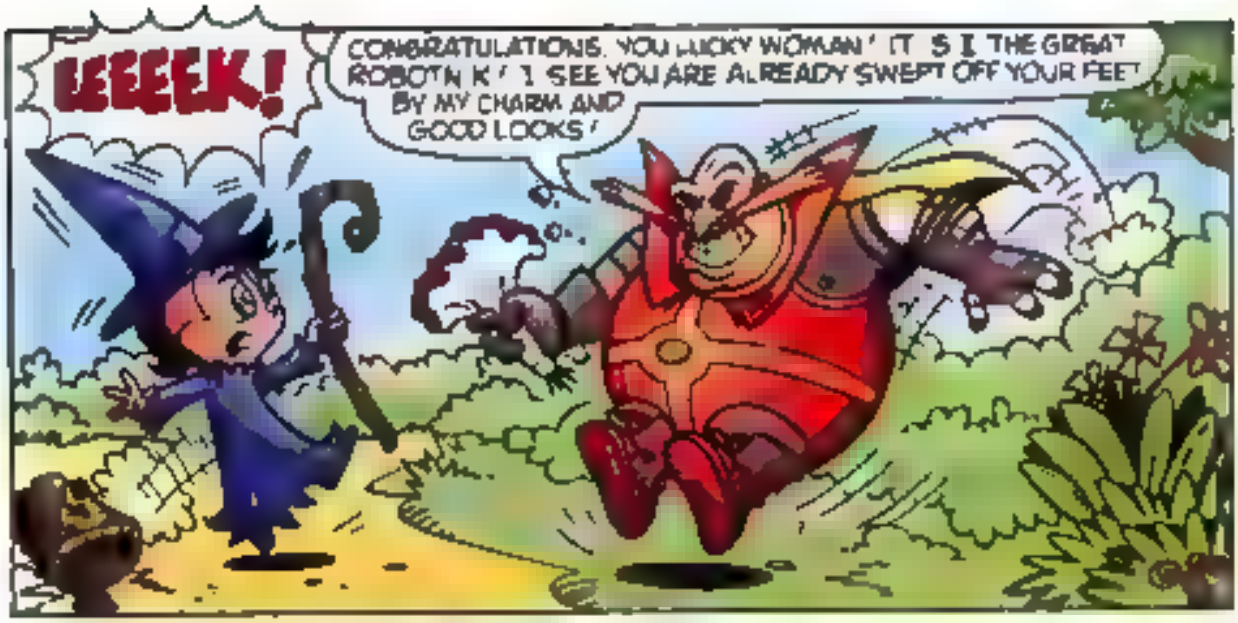

THERE SHE IS, CRABMEAT! THE ONE I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR ALL MY LIFE!
YOU MEAN SOMEONE WITH A CURE FOR BAD BREATH?
FOREST VIEWER

NO, YOU NIT-WITTED NAIL CLIPPER! I MEAN A WOMAN WITH POWER EVEN GREATER THAN MINE!
WHAM!


WITH SUCH POWER AT MY DISPOSAL I COULD FINALLY SLAM-DUNK SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AND HIS FREEDOM FIGHTERS
I COULD TAKE OVER THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE
MAYBE I COULD EVEN STAR IN MY OWN COMIC BOOK AND TV SERIES
WHY, I THINK I'M IN LOVE!

SOON...
...I SAID, "ARISE LOG."
?
...ARISE! ARISE!" OKAY FORGET IT!

YEAH, THIS IS REALLY A MAGIC STAFF... NOT!
MAYBE I HAVEN'T BEEN SAYING THE RIGHT MAGIC WORDS! MAYBE I SHOULD SAY...


EEEEK!
CONGRATULATIONS, YOU LUCKY WOMAN! IT'S I, THE GREAT ROBOTNIK! I SEE YOU ARE ALREADY SWEPT OFF YOUR FEET BY MY CHARM AND GOOD LOOKS!

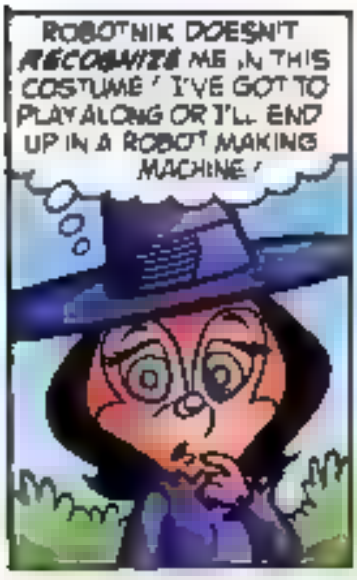
I WILL NOT WASTE TIME SPEAKING OF MY EMOTIONS SINCE I DO NOT HAVE ANY! LET THESE GIFTS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

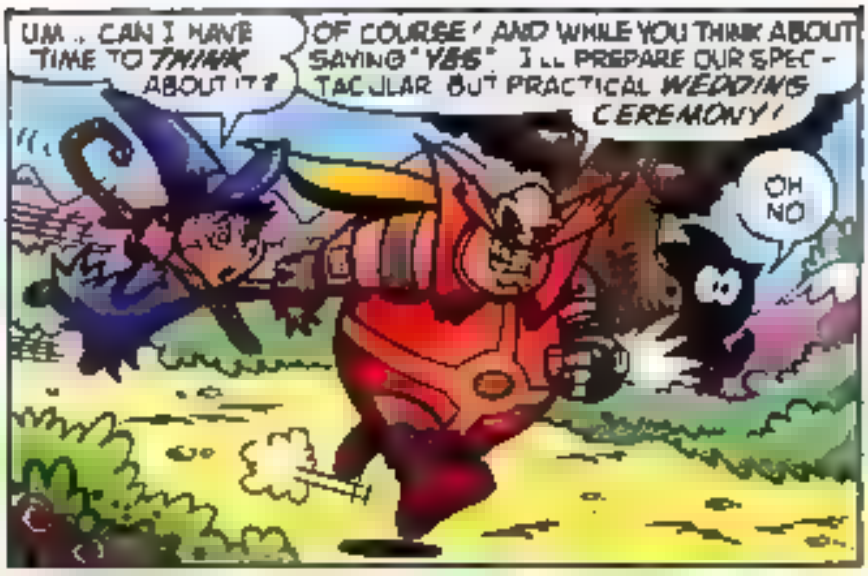
A BEAUTIFUL BOUQUET OF LIVING, BEING EATING WEEDS
SNAP!
SNAP
SNAP

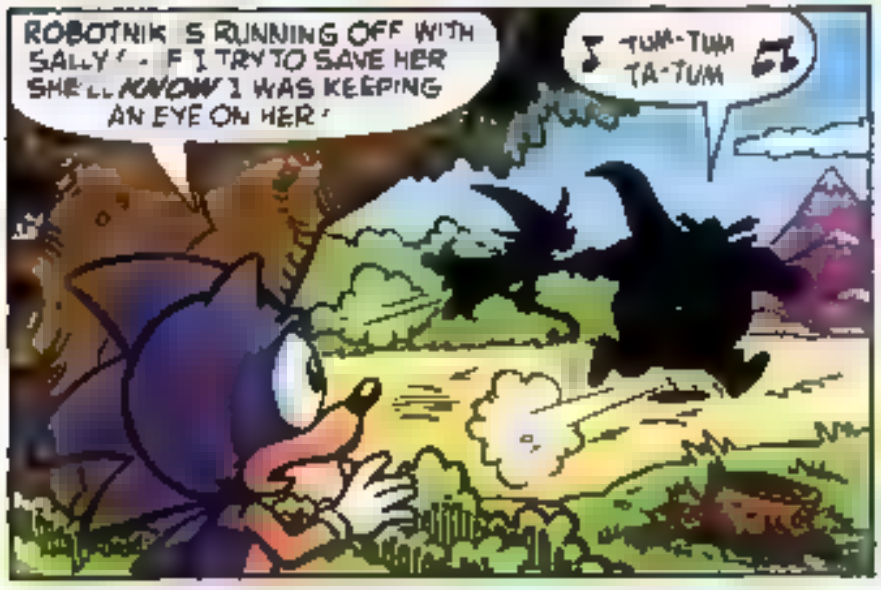
AN ECONOMY-SIZE BOX OF BOT-BONS... CHOCOLATE ON THE OUTSIDE, MOTOR OIL THE INSIDE! YUM!

AND FINALLY A ("YUCK!") LOVE POEM "PLEASE BE MY WIFE... NOT FOR BETTER FOR WORSE -- WE'LL RULE OVER MOBIUS WITH THE POWER OF OUR CURSE!"
!!

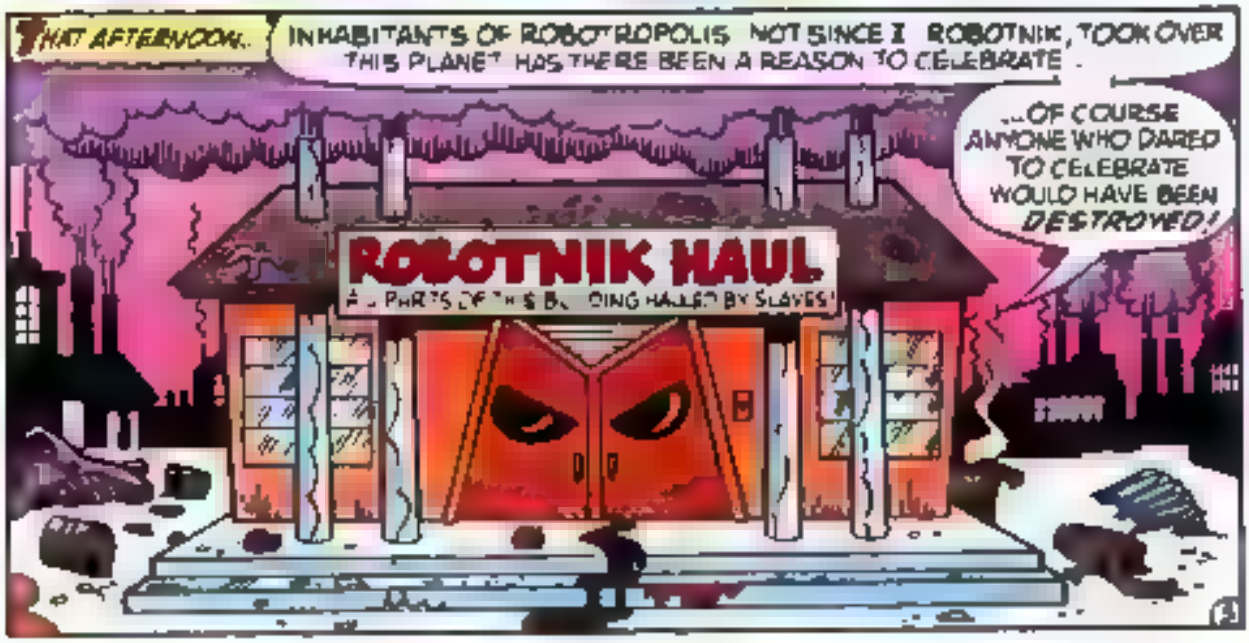
JUST THINK OF ALL THE EVIL WE CAN DO TOGETHER! OH, MIGHTY SORCERESS, WILL YOU MARRY ME?
HUH?! UH, I MEAN... WELL, UM... THAT IS...

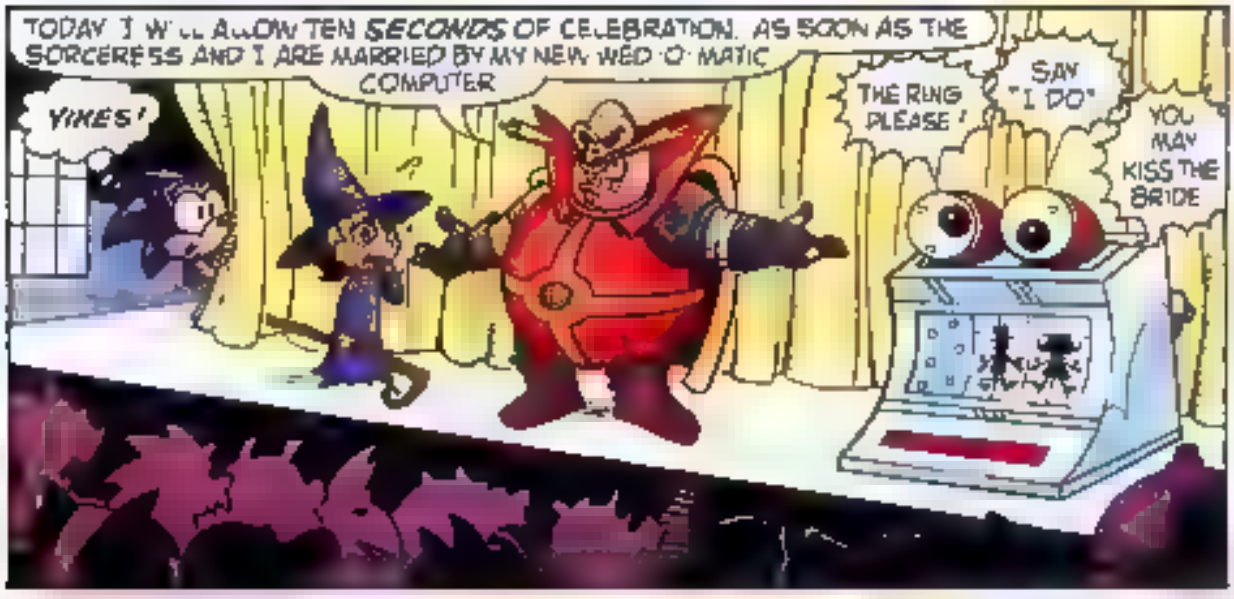

ROBOTNIK DOESN'T RECOGNIZE ME IN THIS COSTUME! I'VE GOT TO PLAY ALONG OR I'LL END UP IN A ROBOT MAKING MACHINE!

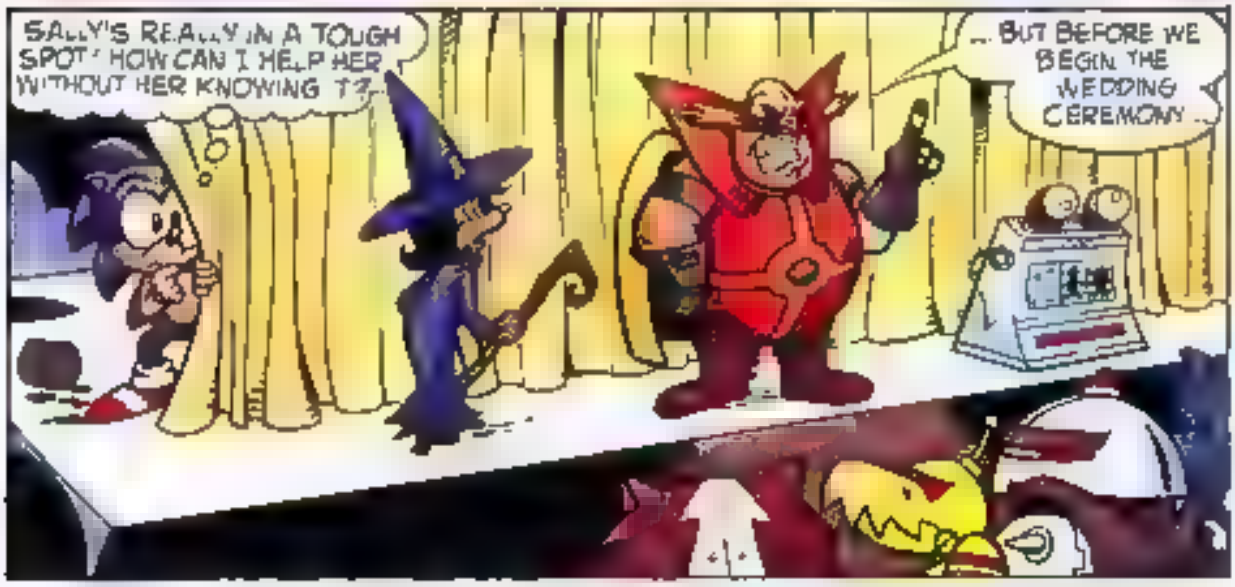

UM... CAN I HAVE TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT?
OF COURSE! AND WHILE YOU THINK ABOUT SAYING "YES" I'LL PREPARE OUR SPECTACULAR BUT PRACTICAL WEDDING CEREMONY!
OH NO


ROBOTNIK IS RUNNING OFF WITH SALLY! - IF I TRY TO SAVE HER SHE'LL KNOW I WAS KEEPING AN EYE ON HER!
♪ TUM-TUM TA-TUM ♪

I'LL FOLLOW THEM, BUT STAY OUT OF SIGHT!

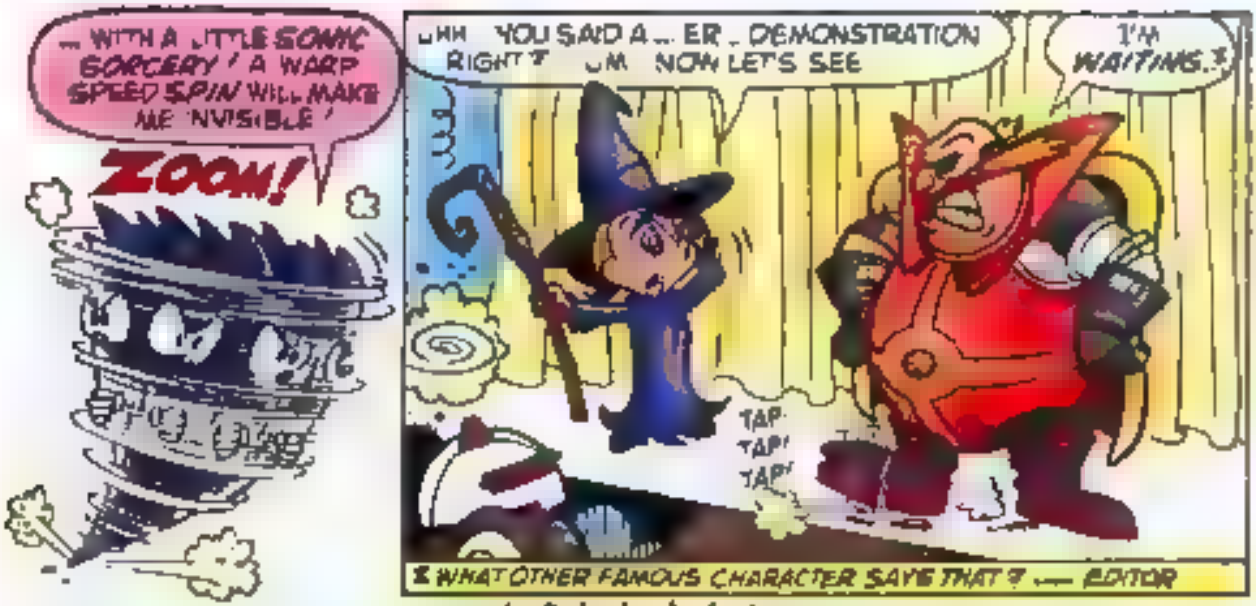

THAT AFTERNOON...
INHABITANTS OF ROBOTROPOLIS NOT SINCE I ROBOTNIK, TOOK OVER THIS PLANET HAS THERE BEEN A REASON TO CELEBRATE.
...OF COURSE ANYONE WHO DARED TO CELEBRATE WOULD HAVE BEEN DESTROYED!
ROBOTNIK HAUL
ALL PARTS OF THIS BUILDING HAULED BY SLAVES!


TODAY I WILL ALLOW TEN SECONDS OF CELEBRATION. AS SOON AS THE SORCERESS AND I ARE MARRIED BY MY NEW WED-O-MATIC COMPUTER
YIKES!
THE RING PLEASE!
SAY "I DO"
YOU MAY KISS THE BRIDE


SALLY'S REALLY IN A TOUGH SPOT! HOW CAN I HELP HER WITHOUT HER KNOWING ??
... BUT BEFORE WE BEGIN THE WEDDING CEREMONY ...

... MY BRIDE TO BE WILL GIVE US A DEMONSTRATION OF HER MAGICAL POWERS
I... I WILL?

UNLESS OF COURSE YOU'RE NOT A SORCERESS AND ARE SIMPLY TRYING TO MAKE ME LOOK FOOLISH!
HEY! I CAN MAKE HIM LOOK FOOLISH...
GULP!


...WITH A LITTLE SONIC SORCERY! A WARP SPEED SPIN WILL MAKE ME INVISIBLE!
ZOOM!
UHH YOU SAID A... ER... DEMONSTRATION RIGHT? UM NOW LET'S SEE
I'M WAITING.*
TAP TAP! TAP!
* WHAT OTHER FAMOUS CHARACTER SAYS THAT? — EDITOR

OW! WHAT HIT ME?!

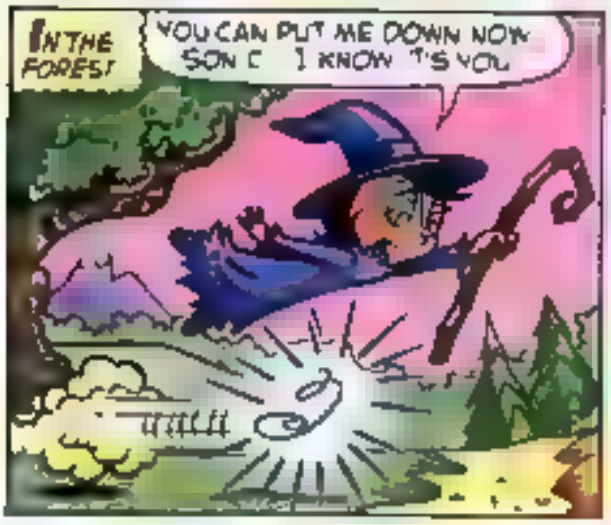
YOWTCH! SOMETHING STOMPED ON MY FOOT!

HEY! WHO DID THAT?!!

??
OOF!

CRASH!!!

THE EVIL SORCERESS DID THIS TO ME WITH HER MAGIC!
THE WEDDING IS OFF! DESTROY HER
SHE'S FLYING AWAY MASTER
??!

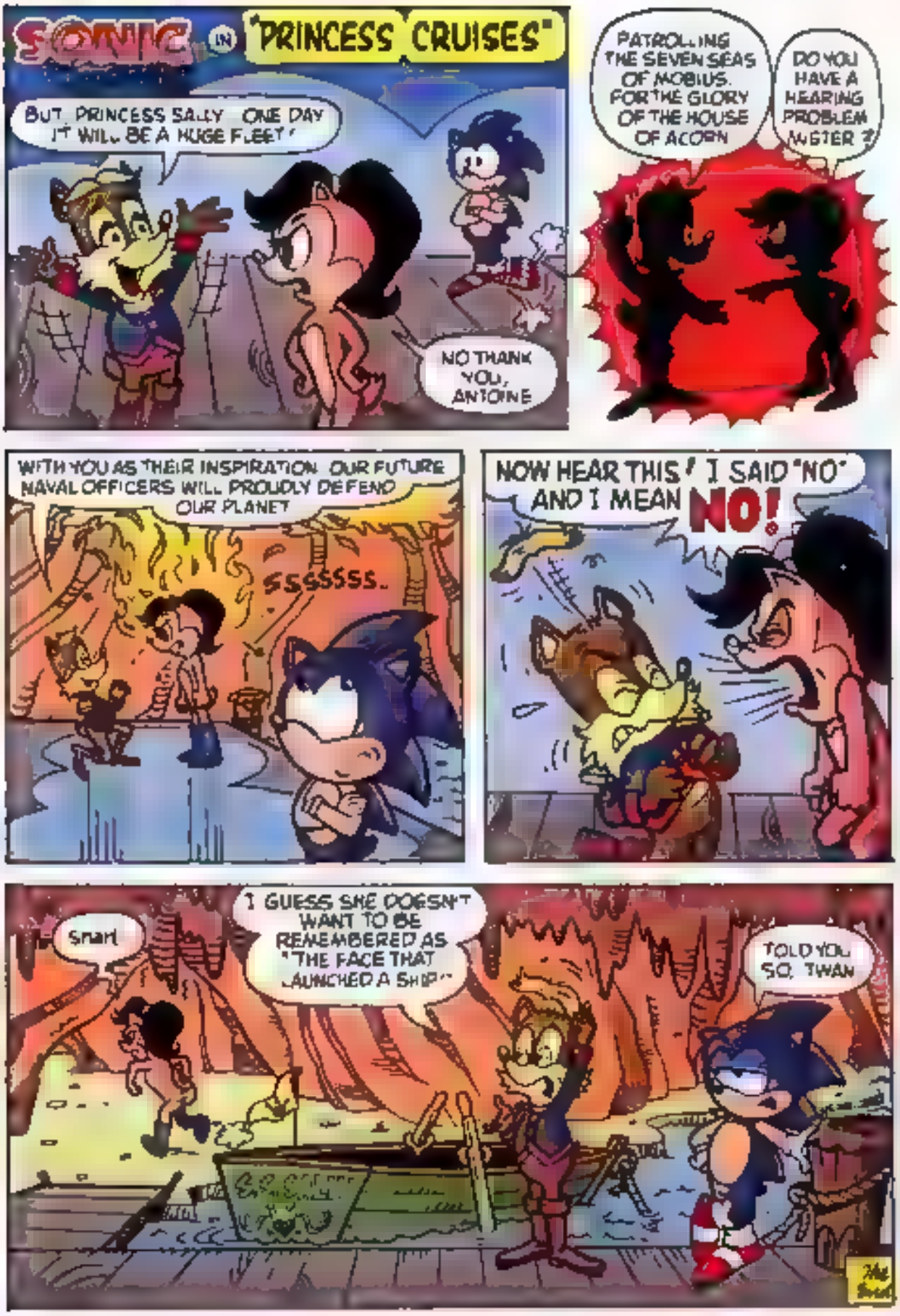

IN THE FOREST
YOU CAN PUT ME DOWN NOW SONIC I KNOW IT'S YOU

I'M SORRY, SALLY BUT I WAS ONLY TRYING TO PROTECT YOU
I REALIZE THAT SONIC...

HERE'S A KISS TO SHOW YOU MY APPRECIATION
!!
SMACK!

BAM!

AND THAT'S FOR DISOBEYING MY ORDERS
OWW! WITCH WAY DID SHE GO?


SONIC IN "PRINCESS CRUISES"
BUT, PRINCESS SALLY... ONE DAY IT WILL BE A HUGE FLEET!
NO THANK YOU, ANTOINE
PATROLLING THE SEVEN SEAS OF MOBIUS. FOR THE GLORY OF THE HOUSE OF ACORN
DO YOU HAVE A HEARING PROBLEM, MISTER?
WITH YOU AS THEIR INSPIRATION, OUR FUTURE NAVAL OFFICERS WILL PROUDLY DEFEND OUR PLANET
SSSSSSS...
NOW HEAR THIS! I SAID "NO" AND I MEAN NO!
Snart
I GUESS SHE DOESN'T WANT TO BE REMEMBERED AS "THE FACE THAT LAUNCHED A SHIP"
TOLD YOU SO, TWAN

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MAR.
SONIC
THE HEDGEHOG
LEAVES THE COMPETITION IN THE DUST!
MANNA & D'AGOSTINO

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
IN
BOT'S ALL, FOLKS!
Part I –
COMIC BOOKS WERE FOUND IN THE POSSESSION OF THIS CRASHERT ROBOT, OH FLABBY LEADER!
HEY, DON'T BEND MY COLLECTOR'S ITEMS!
WHAT?
POLLUTION INDEX
LEAD LEVELS
SCRIPT MIKE GALLAGHER
PENCILS DAVE MANAK
INKING JOSH D'ARGENTINO
LETTERING BILL YOSHIDA
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YOU HAVE BROKEN ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S RULES!

NO READING! 2. LAUGHING! 3. LIVE PLANTS!

FOR A COMPLETE LIST, SEE ISSUE #3

AND YOU KNOW WHAT THE PENALTY IS.

(chuckle) OH BOY! I LOVE SEEING OTHER BOTS GET PUNISHED

LIP!

A ONE-WAY TRIP TO THE SPARE PARTS SEPARATOR!

B-BUT, M MASTER I DID IT FOR YOU!

HA! A LIKELY STORY!

NO- REALLY! I THOUGHT "WHAT IF DR ROBOTNIK HAD SUPER-POWERED ROBOTS TO DEFEAT SONIC AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS?"

(giggle) INTO THE CHOPPER WITH HIM!

MMM... SUPER POWERED 'BOTS, EH? THAT WOULD REQUIRE *LOTS* OF *SPARE PARTS!*

Y-Y-YESSIR

THEN I DON'T MIND *PARTING* WITH YOU BOTH!

ZIP!

HEY! WHAT THE OH, NO! I'M PARTLY GONE

CRUNCH! GRIND! MASH!

A FEW DAYS LATER...

GREETINGS THIS IS IVO ROBOTNIK COMING TO YOU IN FULL COLOR ON RBV® FROM THE EDGE OF THE GREAT FOREST! TODAY MARKS A MILESTONE OF CORRUPTION

ON THIS SITE WILL BE BUILT AN INEFFICIENT UNLICENSED OUTDATED, TOXIC DUMPING POND!

ROBOTNIK

RBV

Robotnik Belly Vision

WHAT DO YOU SAY WE SKIP THE SPEECH AND CUT TO THE CHASE?

GADZOOKS! THAT VOICE. IT'S...

...SONEEYOW!

NOT "SONEEEYOW," TUBBO SONIC!

VOOM

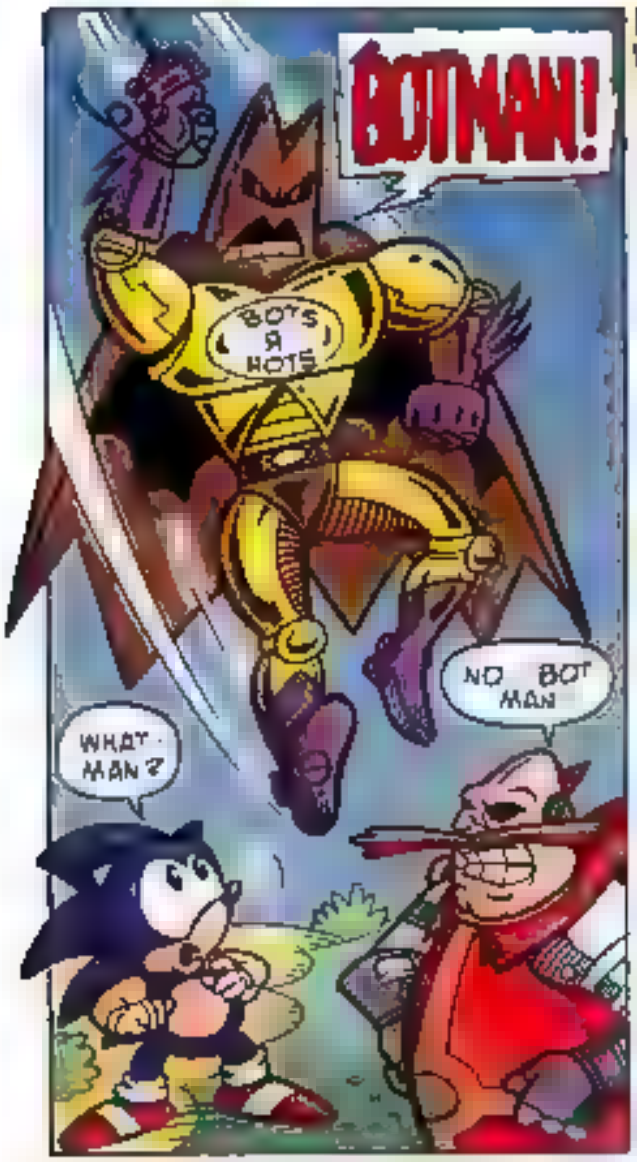
YOU REALLY DIDN'T THINK I'D LET YOU DESTROY THE WOODS AND BUILD A TOXIC DUMP, DID YOU?

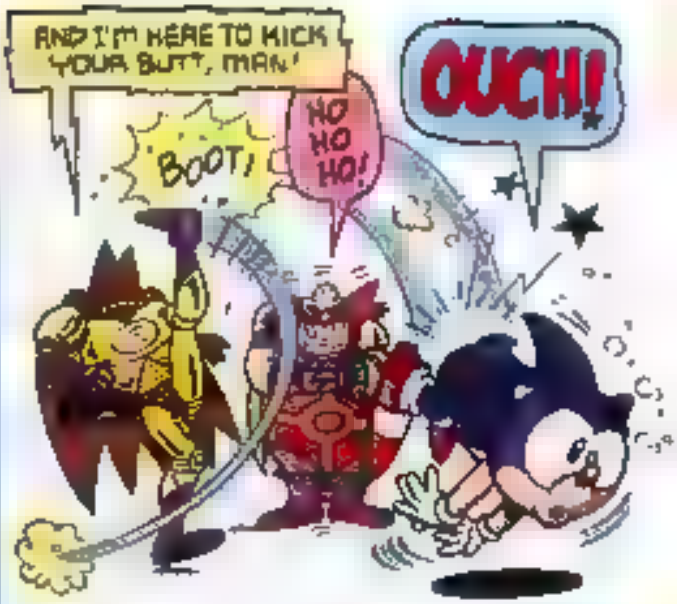
AS A MATTER OF FACT...

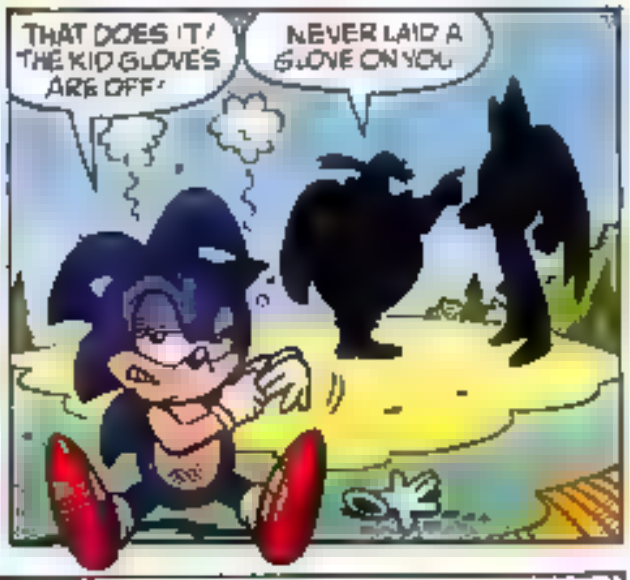
...I KNEW YOU'D COME HERE TO STOP ME. NOW I'LL SIGNAL HIM SO HE CAN PUT A STOP TO YOU.

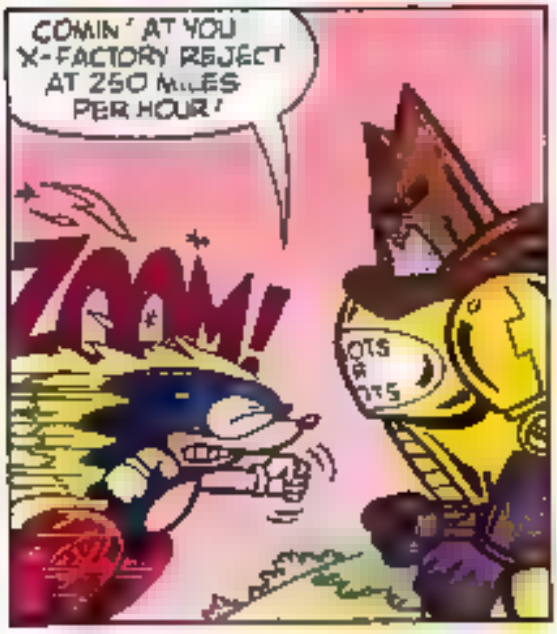
HM?

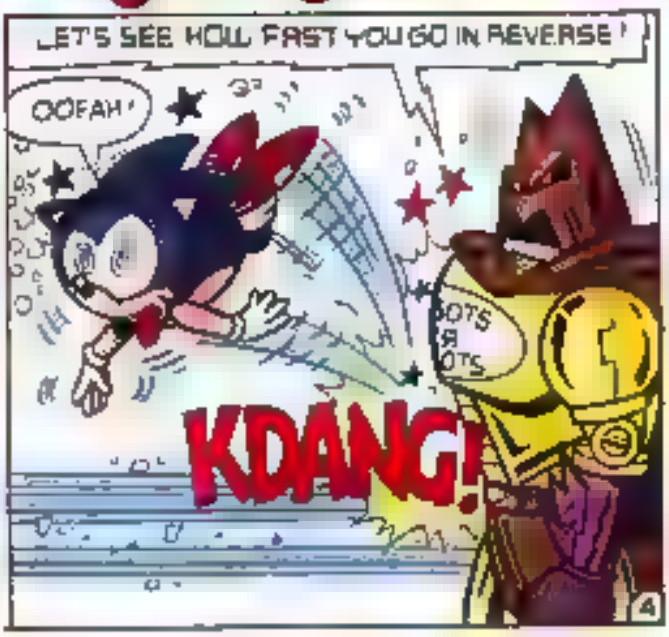
WHO?

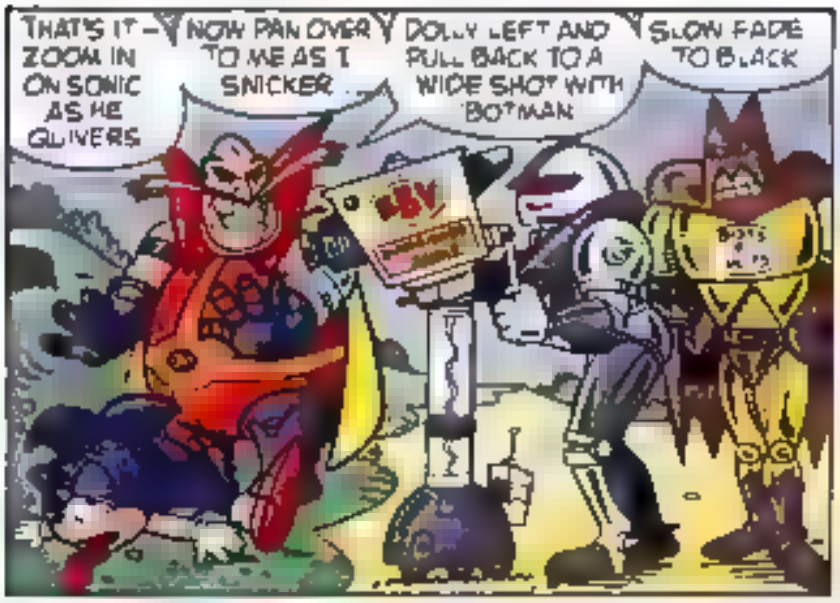

BOTMAN!
BOT'S R HOTS
NO BOT MAN
WHAT MAN?


AND I'M HERE TO KICK YOUR BUTT, MAN!
BOOT!
HO HO HO!
OUCH!

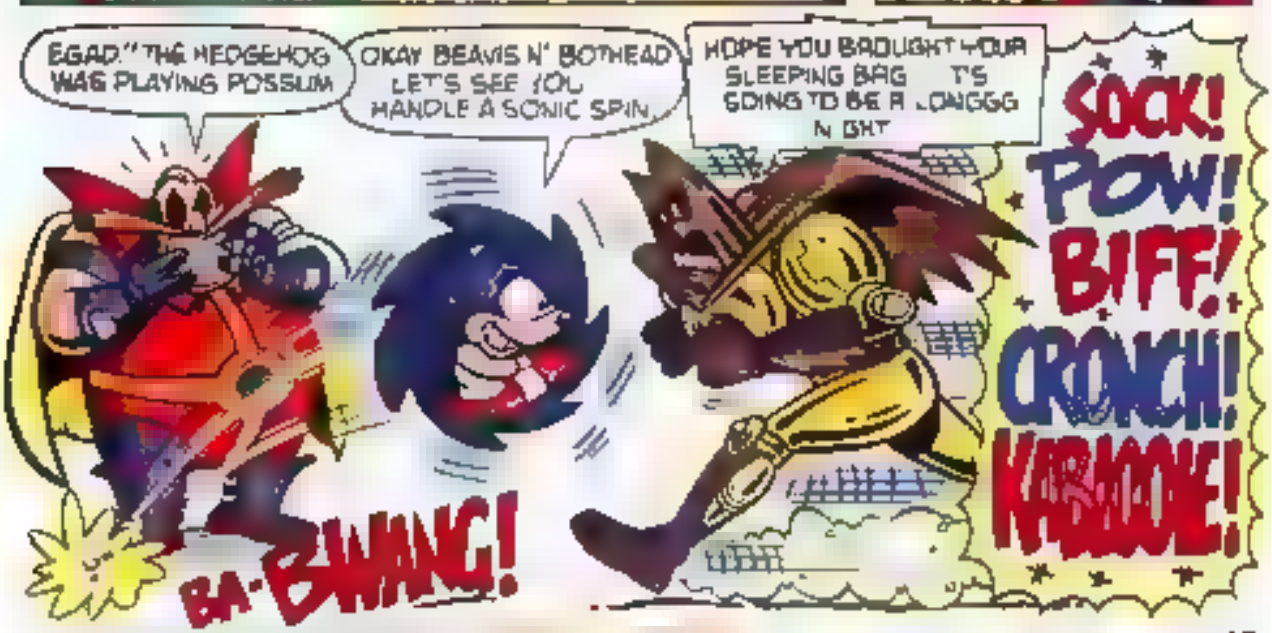

THAT DOES IT! THE KID GLOVES ARE OFF!
NEVER LAID A GLOVE ON YOU

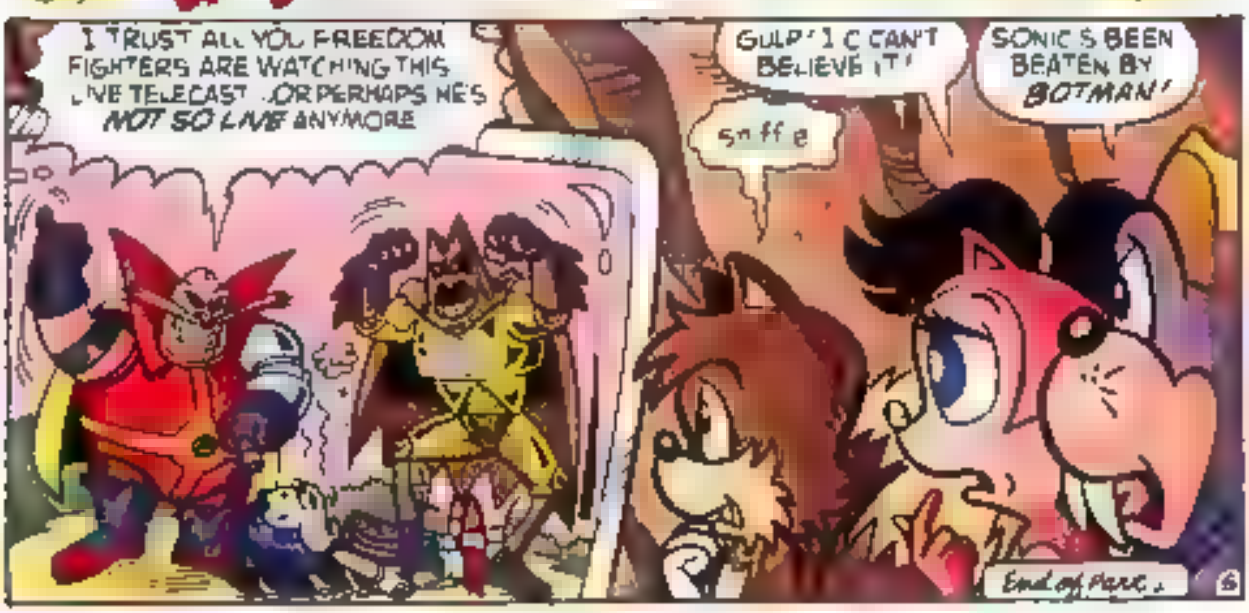

COMIN' AT YOU X-FACTORY REJECT AT 250 MILES PER HOUR!
ZOOM!


LET'S SEE HOW FAST YOU GO IN REVERSE!
OOFAH!
KDANG!


THAT'S IT – ZOOM IN ON SONIC AS HE QUIVERS
NOW PAN OVER TO ME AS I SNICKER...
DOLLY LEFT AND PULL BACK TO A WIDE SHOT WITH BOTMAN
SLOW FADE TO BLACK

I LIKE BEING A POWER-HUNGRY TYRANT... BUT WHAT I REALLY WANT TO DO IS DIRECT!


EGAD! THE HEDGEHOG WAS PLAYING POSSUM
OKAY BEAVIS N' BOTHEAD LET'S SEE YOU HANDLE A SONIC SPIN
HOPE YOU BROUGHT YOUR SLEEPING BAG... IT'S GOING TO BE A LONGGG NIGHT
SOCK!
POW!
BIFF!
CRUNCH!
KABOOM!
BA-BWANG!


I TRUST ALL YOU FREEDOM FIGHTERS ARE WATCHING THIS LIVE TELECAST... OR PERHAPS HE'S NOT SO LIVE ANYMORE
GULP! I C CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
sniffle
SONIC'S BEEN BEATEN BY BOTMAN!
End of Part...

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

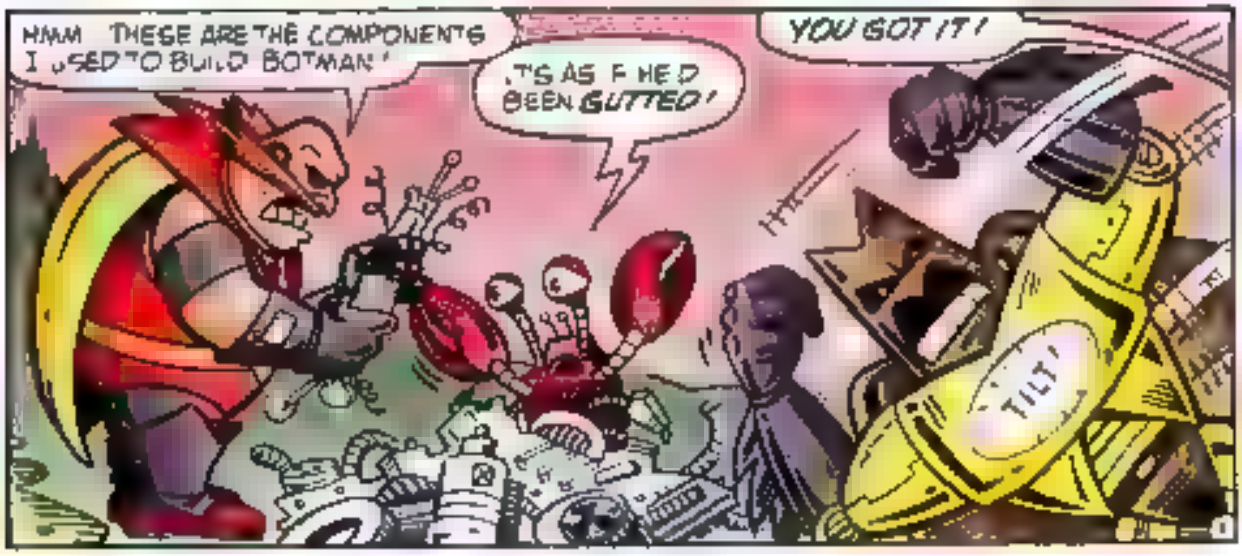
BOT'S ALL, FOLKS!

PART II

IS THROUGH AT LAST TRA LA-LA-DEE-DA

HOLD ON A SECOND OH OVAL ONE.. WHAT'S THIS PILE OF ROBOT PARTS DOING OVER HERE?

YOUR AD HERE

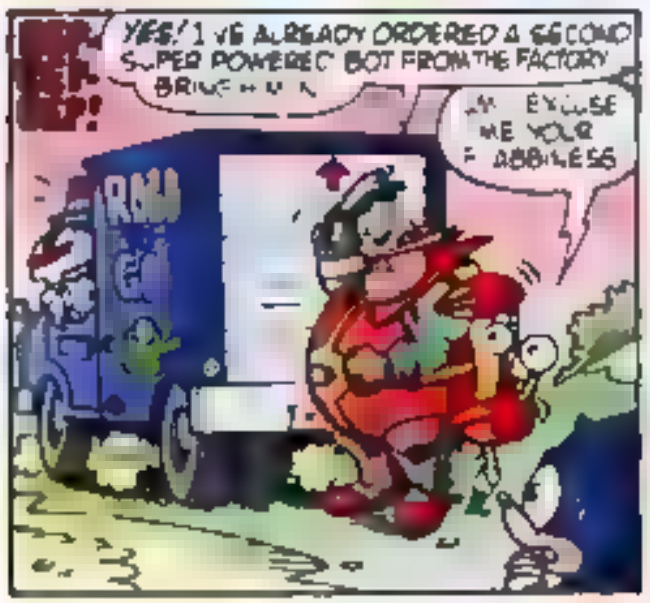


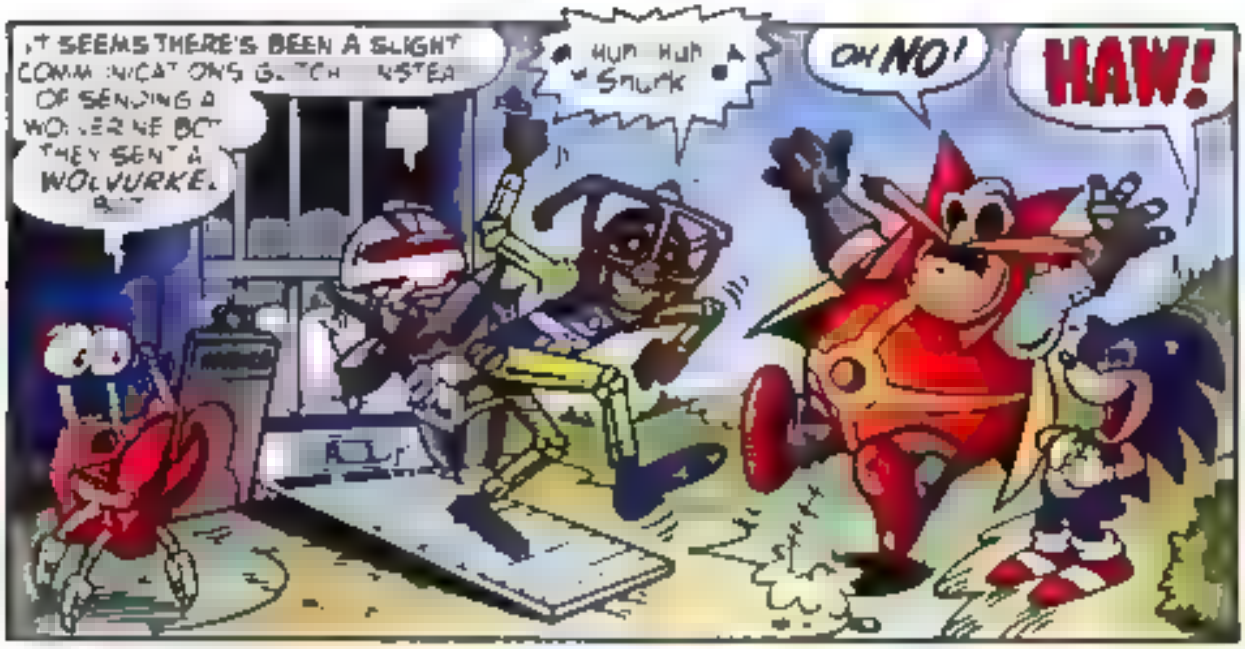
SONIC IS ALIVE AND WELL...

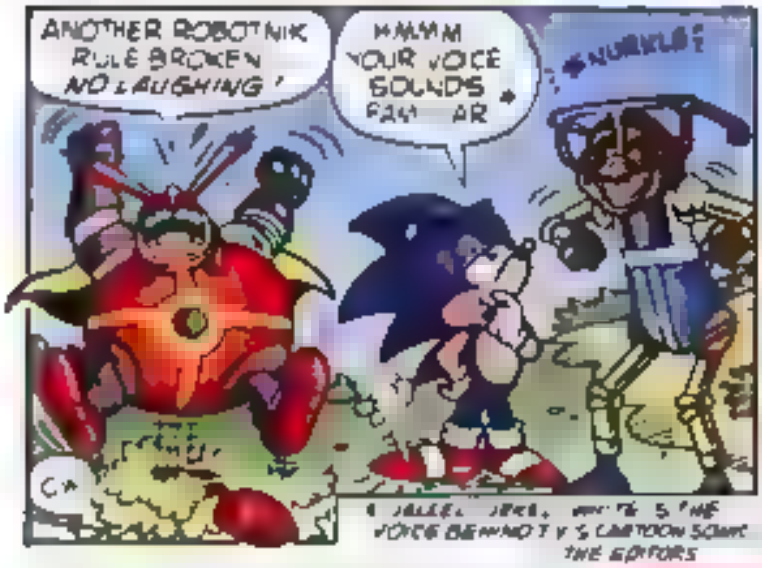
AND 'BOTMAN IS AN EMPTY SHELL...

EXACTLY! FASTER THAN THE EYE COULD SEE, I TOOK HIM APART AND THEN POSED HIS HUSK JUST TO DRIVE YOU BONKERS!

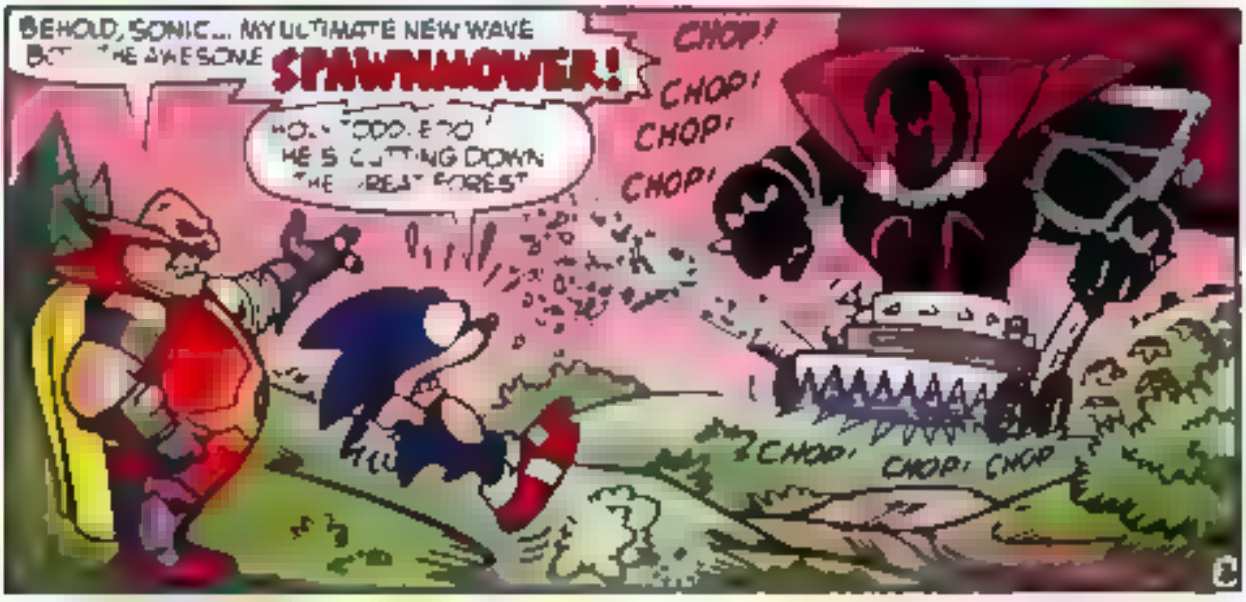
BONK!




IT SEEMS THERE'S BEEN A SLIGHT COMMUNICATIONS GLITCH... INSTEAD OF SENDING A WOLVERINE BOT THEY SENT A WOLVURKEL BOT
HUH HUH SNORK
OH NO!
HAW!


ANOTHER ROBOTNIK RULE BROKEN NO LAUGHING!
MMMM YOUR VOICE SOUNDS FAMILIAR
NURKLE!
CH
JALEEL WHITE IS THE VOICE BEHIND TV'S CARTOON SONIC THE EDITORS

BAH! THIS ISN'T HELPING MY IMAGE HMM... IMAGE AHA! JUST THE SUPERHERO I NEED
GAME GEAR


BEHOLD, SONIC... MY ULTIMATE NEW WAVE BOT THE AWESOME SPAWNMOWER!
HOW ODD. EGGMAN HE'S CUTTING DOWN THE GREAT FOREST
CHOP! CHOP! CHOP! CHOP!
CHOP! CHOP! CHOP

I'VE GOT TO STOP THE SPAWNMOWER! LUCKILY, HE STOPS EVERY FEW PANELS TO STRIKE A PIN-UP POSE!

CHOP! CHOP! IDLE... IDLE... IDLE...

ZOOM

THAT GIVES ME JUST ENOUGH TIME TO YANK THE SPARK PLUG WIRE!

BOING!

SPTOO... CH-CHUG... KOFF-KOFF... BLAT!

HE MADE IT STALL! I HATE THAT HEDGEHOG!

NOW WHAT'S HE UP TO?

WHAT ELSE?... I'VE GOT TO PUSH THIS THING OFF THE NEAREST CONVENIENT CLIFF!

SLOW LANE

FAST LANE

MCFAR LANE

ROBOTNIK RIDGE

THIS CHARACTER'S REALLY OVER THE EDGE

I'M NOT FINISHED SENDING MECHANICAL SUPER HEROES AT YOU YET, SONIC! HERE COMES MAGBOT--
"FREEDOM FIGHTER FIGHTER!"
Snar!
BWING!
A VALIANT TRY, BUT NO GO, ROBO!
WHAM! Thumpo! CRUMPLE! DIS-MANTLE!
HARUMPH! FROM THE GOLDEN AGE, I REVIVE CAPTAIN MARBOT!
SHAZHAM!
MY FAVORITE SNACK! CHILI DOGS WITH BIG RED CHEESE.
KBASH! POW! SMUSH! DISASSEMBLE!
SIGH! BEHOLD MY FINAL ONE MIGHTY 'BOT!
HERE I COME TO SPOIL THE DAY!
THAT WAS ONE TOUGH MOUSE! I JUST BARELY QUEAKED BY!
SWAT! KLIMP! Dis-Com-Bob-U-Late!
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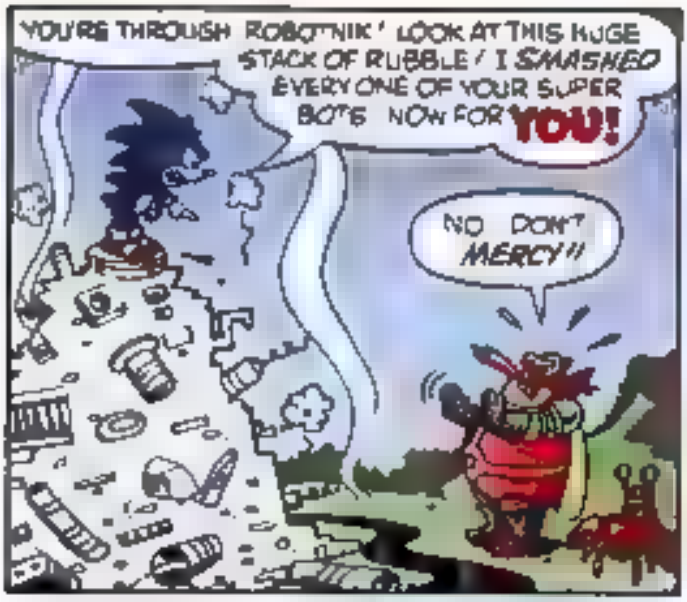
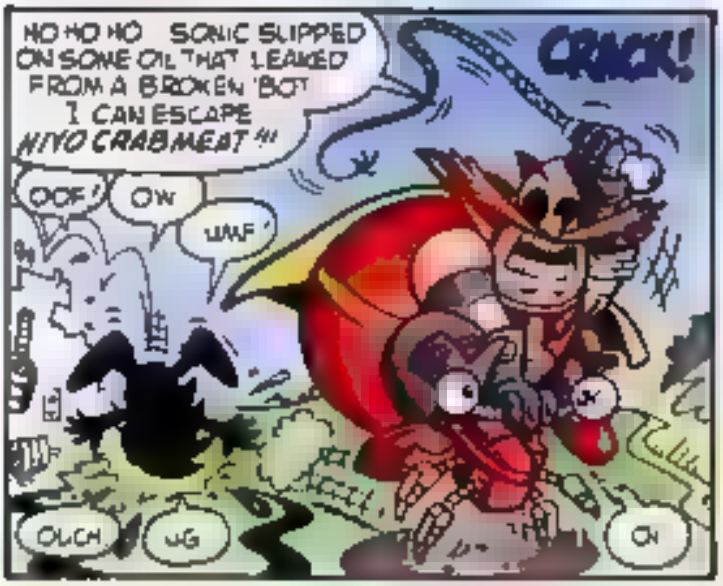
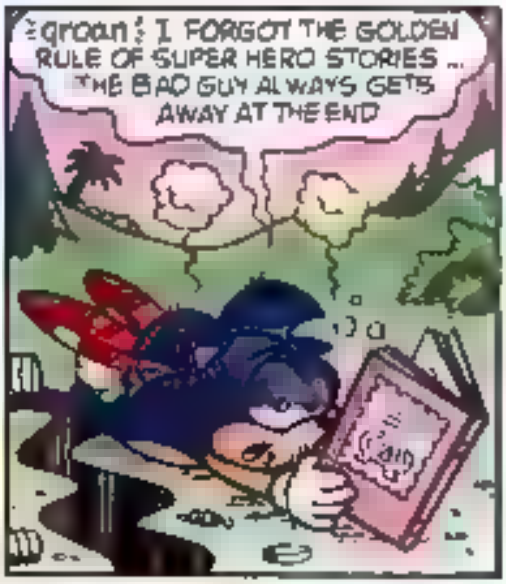
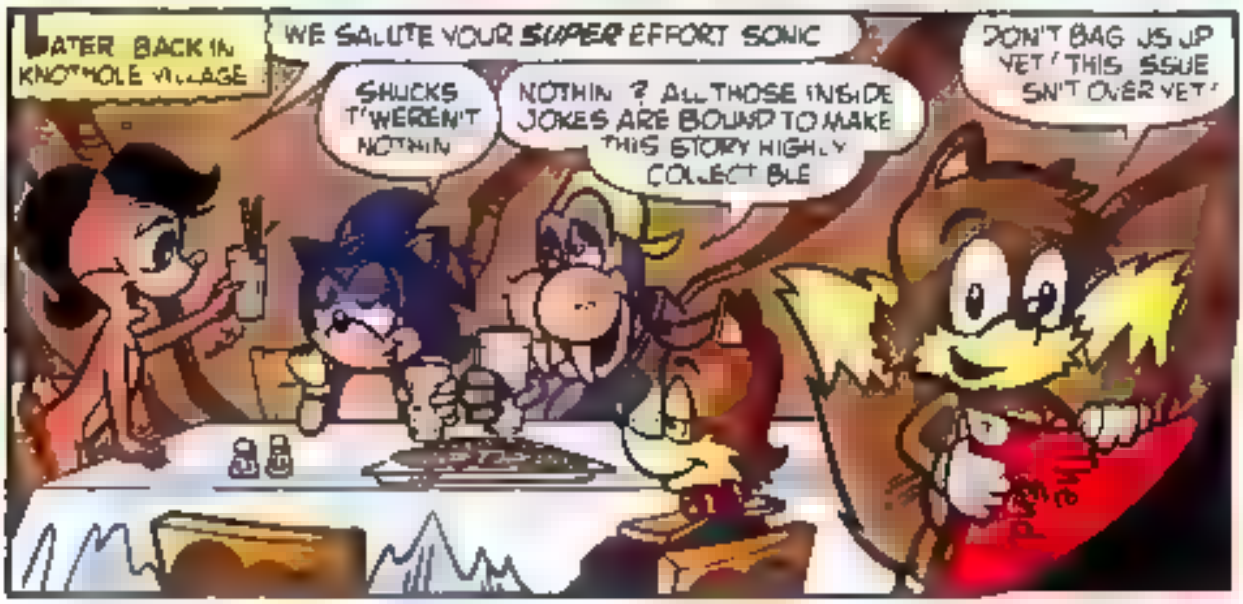
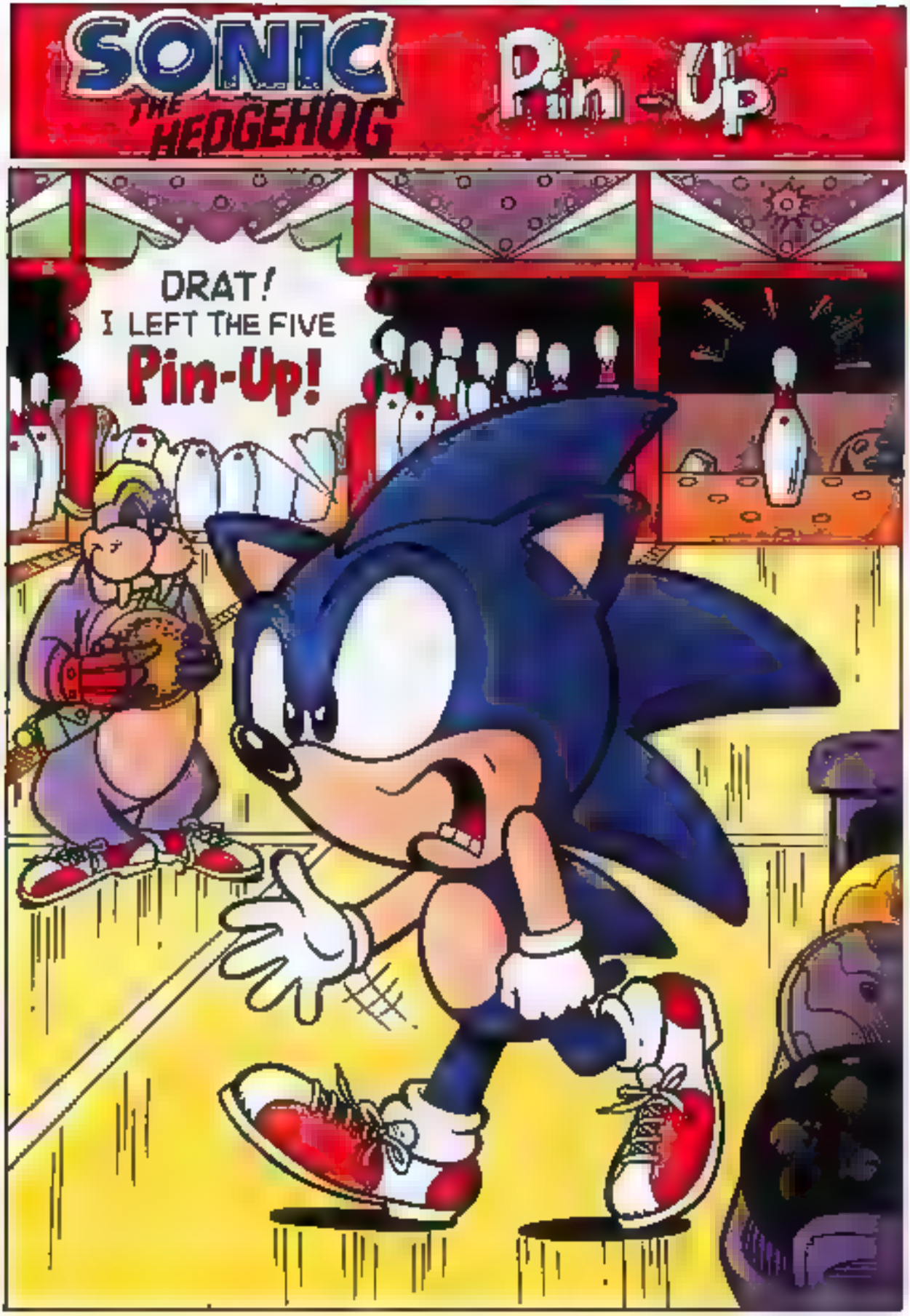

YOU'RE THROUGH ROBOTNIK! LOOK AT THIS HUGE STACK OF RUBBLE! I SMASHED EVERY ONE OF YOUR SUPER BOTS NOW FOR YOU!
NO DON'T MERCY!!

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU SPOKE FRENCH...
WHOOOP!
Schlorp!

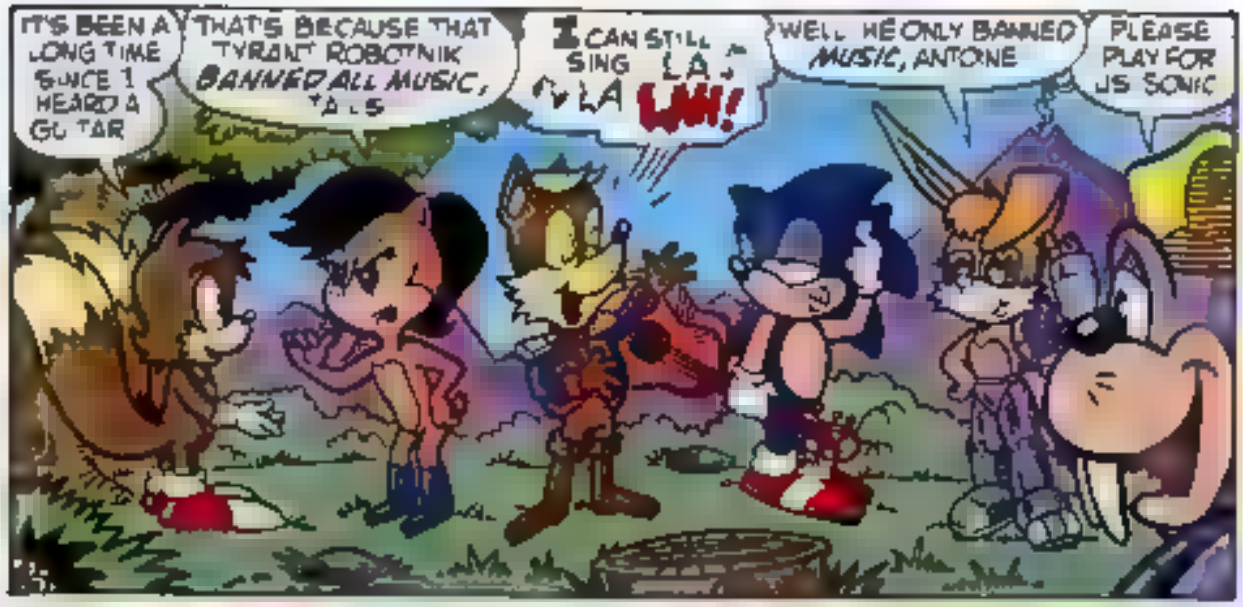

HO HO HO SONIC SLIPPED ON SOME OIL THAT LEAKED FROM A BROKEN 'BOT I CAN ESCAPE NIYO CRABMEAT!!!
CRACK!
OOF!
OW
UMF!
OUCH
UG
OH

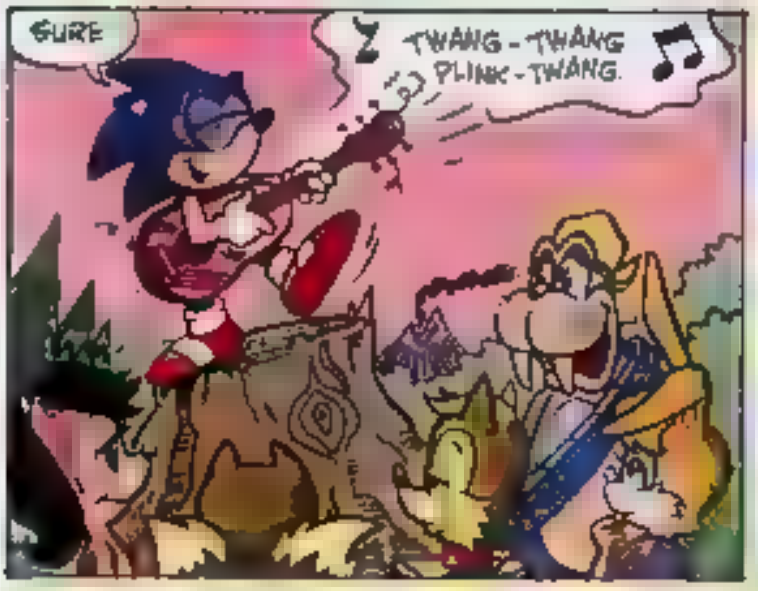

groan! I FORGOT THE GOLDEN RULE OF SUPER HERO STORIES... THE BAD GUY ALWAYS GETS AWAY AT THE END


LATER BACK IN KNOTHOLE VILLAGE
WE SALUTE YOUR SUPER EFFORT SONIC
SHUCKS T'WEREN'T NOTHIN
NOTHIN'? ALL THOSE INSIDE JOKES ARE BOUND TO MAKE THIS STORY HIGHLY COLLECTIBLE
DON'T BAG US UP YET! THIS ISSUE ISN'T OVER YET!


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
Pin-Up
DRAT! I LEFT THE FIVE Pin-Up!

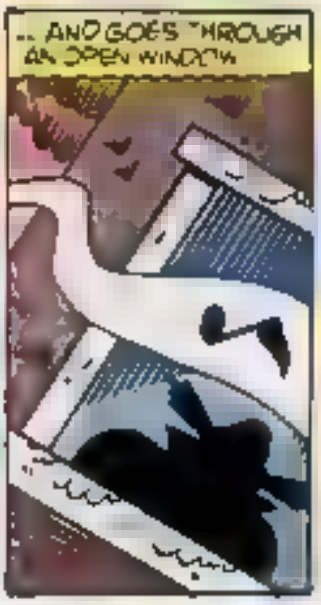
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
IN
"A LITTLE SONIC GOES A LONG WAY"
- Part I -
TWANG!
HOW'D I DO, TAILS?
TWANG!
ZOOM!
GREAT ONLY YOU COULD PLAY A NOTE AND THEN RACE DOWN THE HILL BEFORE IT REACHES ME, SONIC
PENCILS DAVE HANNIGAN
INKS JON D'AGOSTINO


IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I HEARD A GUITAR
THAT'S BECAUSE THAT TYRANT ROBOTNIK BANNED ALL MUSIC, TAILS
I CAN STILL SING LA-LA-LA-LAH!
WELL HE ONLY BANNED MUSIC, ANTOINE
PLEASE PLAY FOR US SONIC

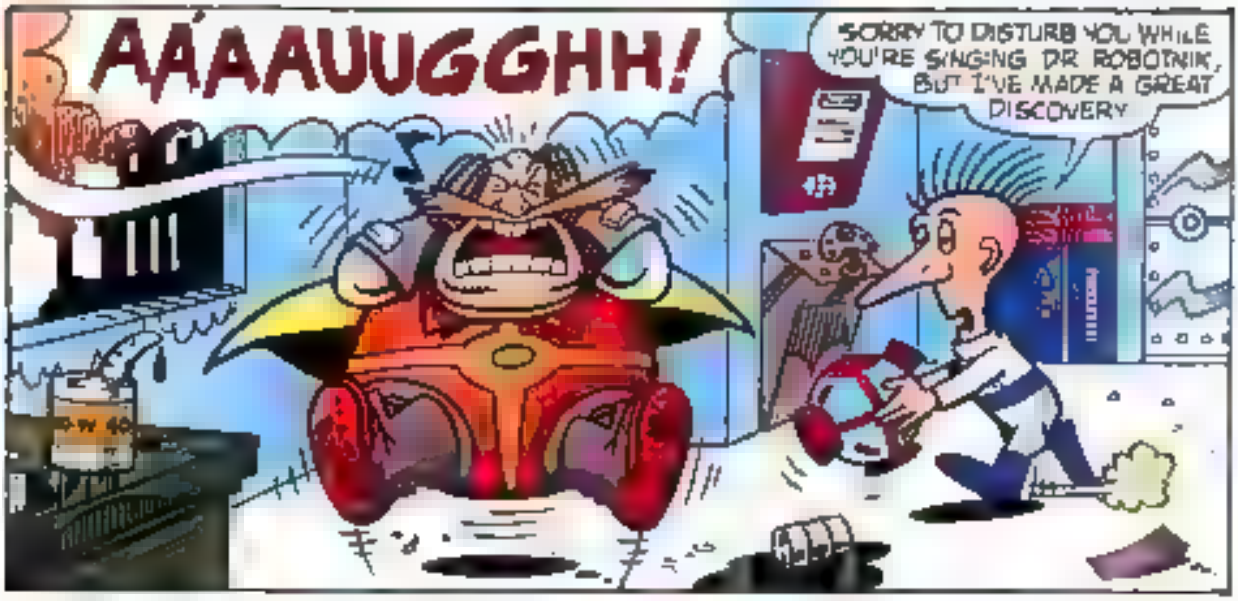

SURE
TWANG-TWANG PLINK-TWANG

LET'S FOLLOW ONE OF SONIC'S NOTES AS IT FLOATS OUT OF THE GREAT FOREST

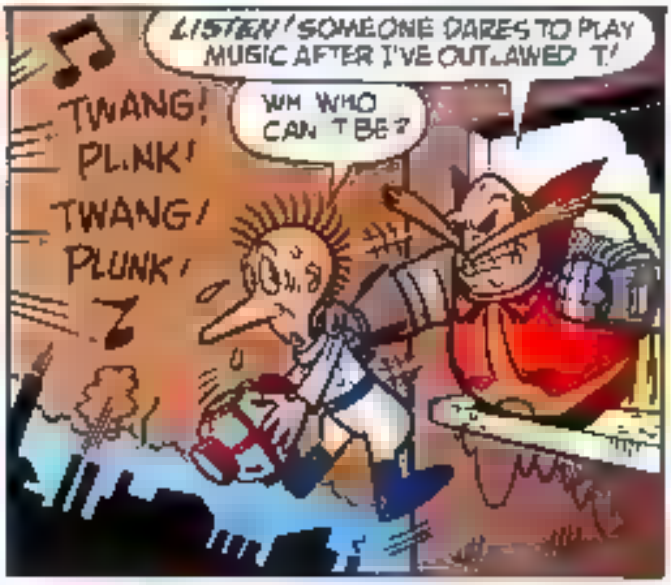
... IS CARRIED IN THE AIR (KOFF!) TOWARDS ROBOTROPOLIS
ROBOTROPOLIS POPULATION ENSLAVED!

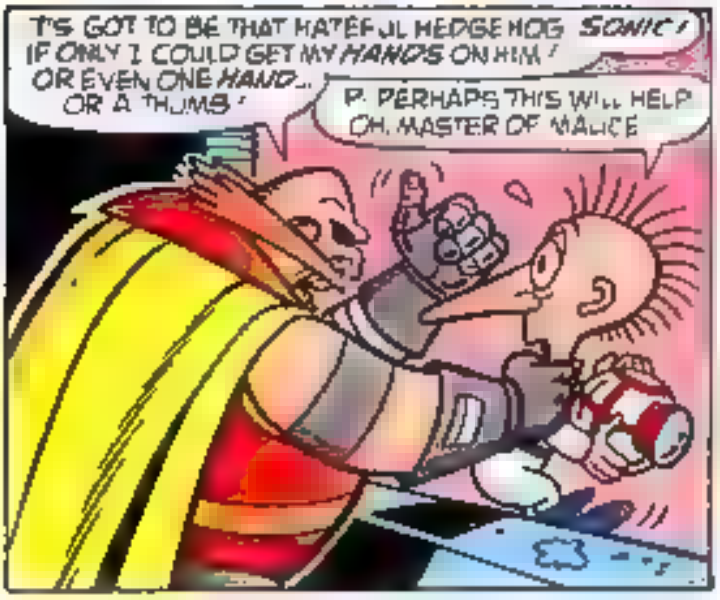

... AND GOES THROUGH AN OPEN WINDOW

... AND LANDS RIGHT IN THE EAR OF
GUESS WHO

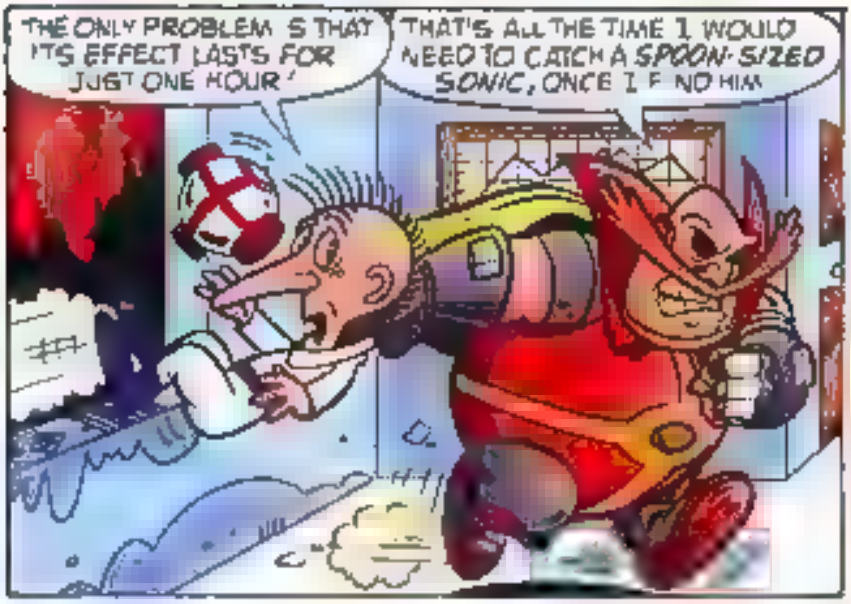

AAAAUUGGHH!
SORRY TO DISTURB YOU WHILE YOU'RE SINGING DR. ROBOTNIK, BUT I'VE MADE A GREAT DISCOVERY

I WASN'T SINGING SNIVELY, YOU IDIOT! I HEARD A MUSICAL NOTE AND I
HATE MUSIC!
GULP

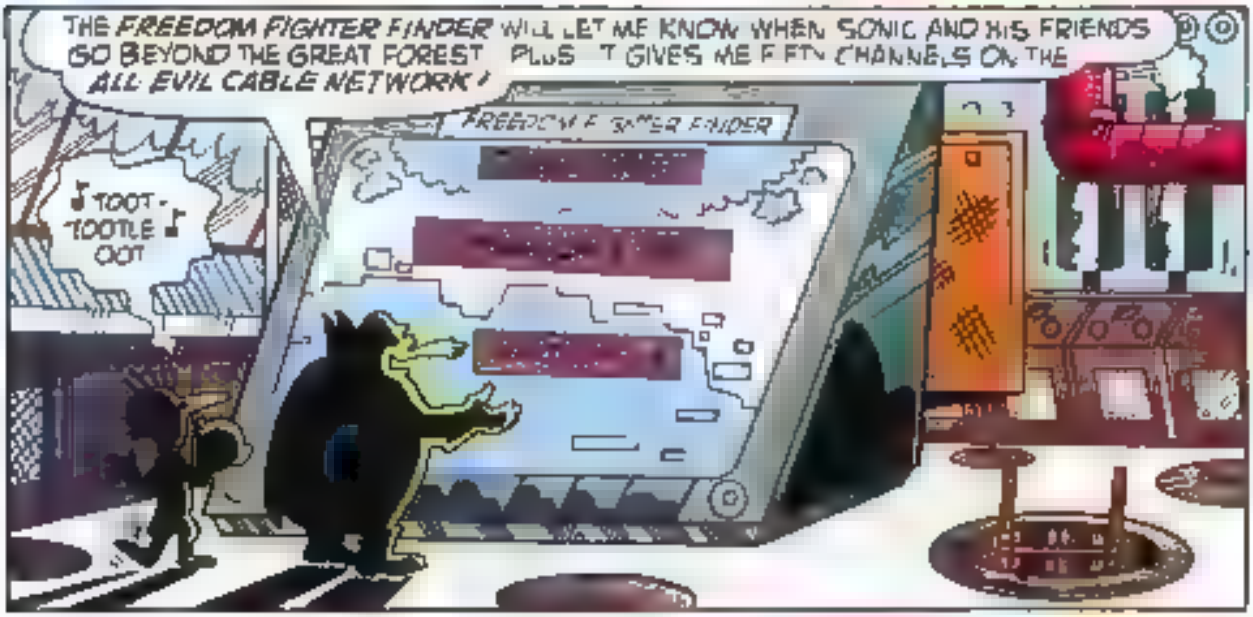

LISTEN! SOMEONE DARES TO PLAY MUSIC AFTER I'VE OUTLAWED IT!
TWANG! PLINK! TWANG! PLUNK!
WH WHO CAN IT BE?

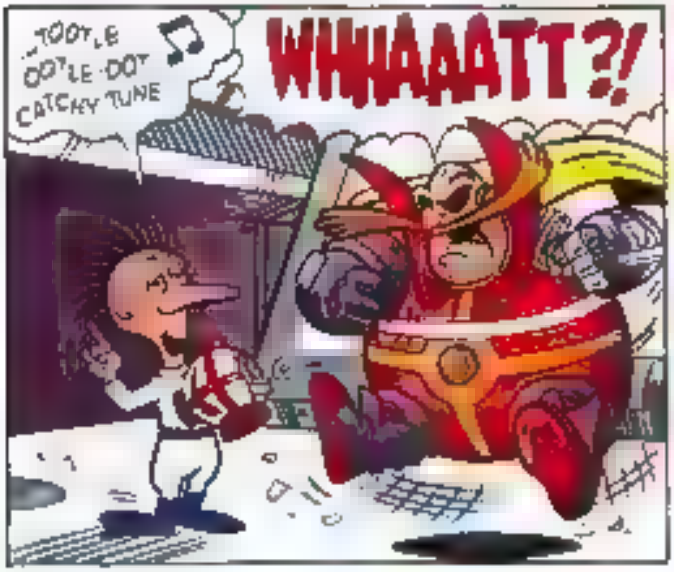

IT'S GOT TO BE THAT HATEFUL HEDGEHOG SONIC! IF ONLY I COULD GET MY HANDS ON HIM! OR EVEN ONE HAND... OR A THUMB!
P. PERHAPS THIS WILL HELP OH, MASTER OF MALICE

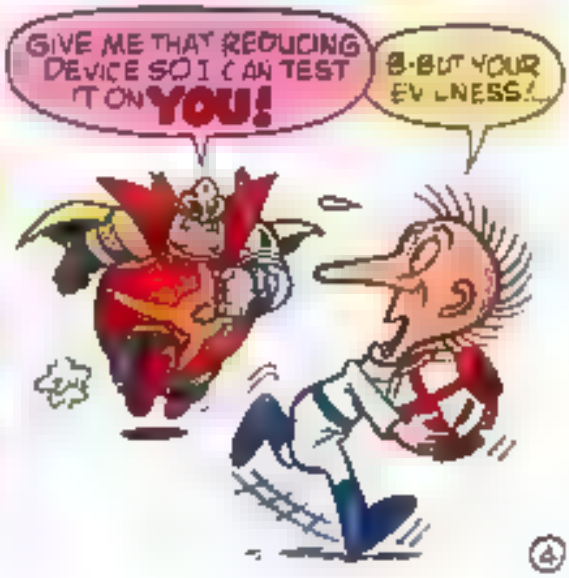
I'VE INVENTED A DEVICE THAT WILL REDUCE THINGS TO MINIATURE SIZE!

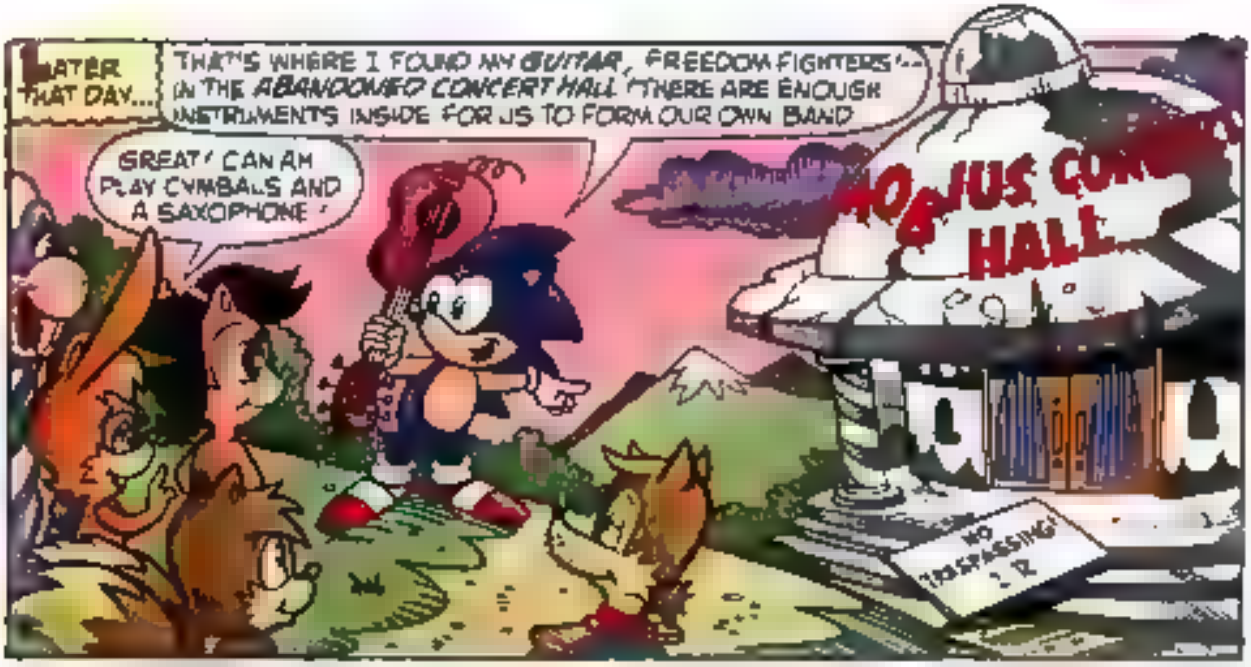

THE ONLY PROBLEM IS THAT ITS EFFECT LASTS FOR JUST ONE HOUR!
THAT'S ALL THE TIME I WOULD NEED TO CATCH A SPOON-SIZED SONIC, ONCE I FIND HIM

AND I WILL FIND HIM THE NEXT TIME SONIC EMERGES FROM HIS HIDE-OUT WILL BE HIS LAST!


THE FREEDOM FIGHTER FINDER WILL LET ME KNOW WHEN SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS GO BEYOND THE GREAT FOREST PLUS IT GIVES ME FIFTY CHANNELS ON THE ALL EVIL CABLE NETWORK!
TOOT-TOOTLE OOT


TOOTLE OOTLE-OOT CATCHY TUNE
WHHAAATT?!

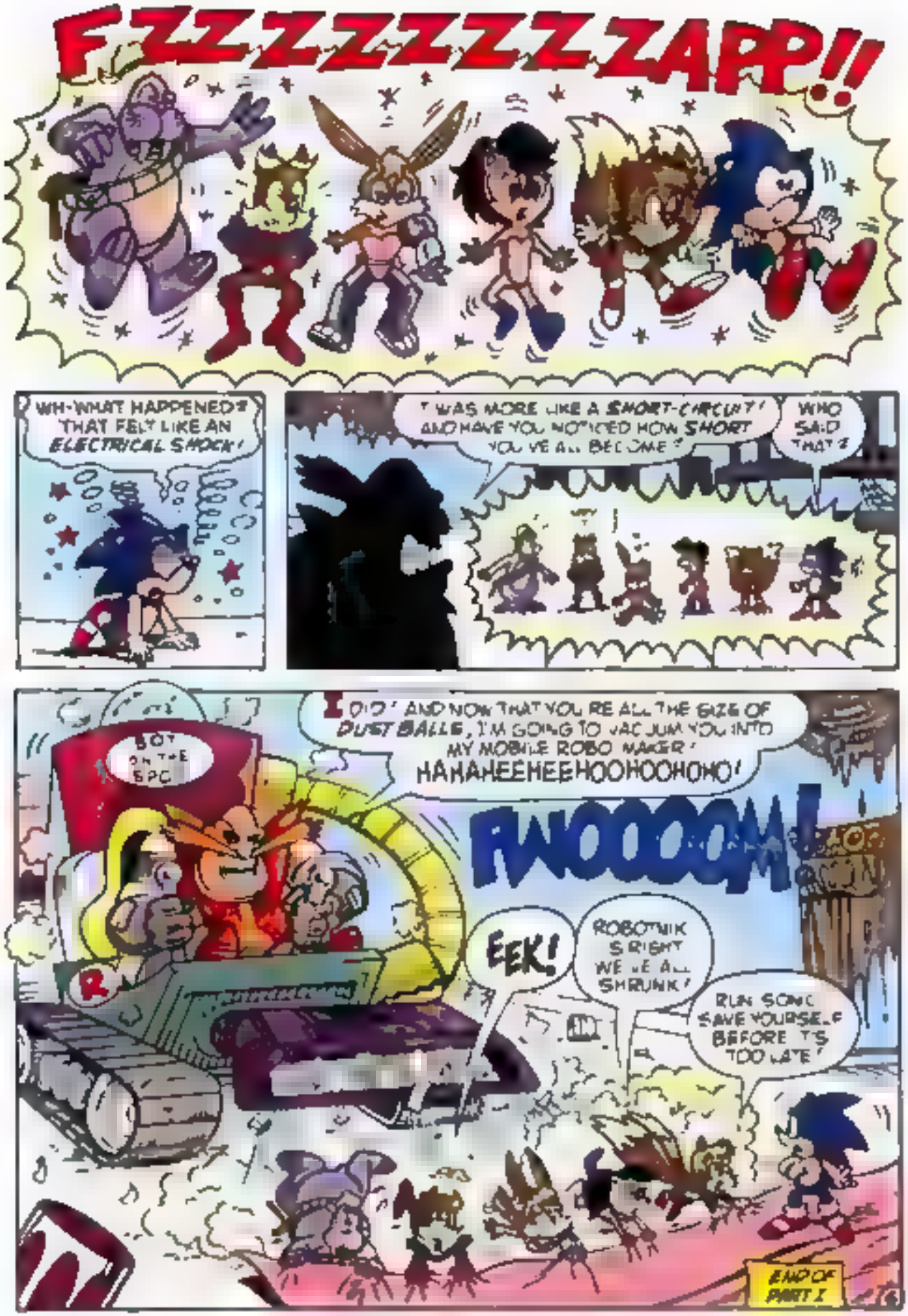

GIVE ME THAT REDUCING DEVICE SO I CAN TEST IT ON YOU!
B-BUT YOUR EVILNESS!


LATER THAT DAY...
THAT'S WHERE I FOUND MY GUITAR, FREEDOM FIGHTERS!... IN THE ABANDONED CONCERT HALL! THERE ARE ENOUGH INSTRUMENTS INSIDE FOR US TO FORM OUR OWN BAND!
GREAT! CAN AH PLAY CYMBALS AND A SAXOPHONE!
HALL
NO TRESPASSING!

WHY BUNNIE?
'CAUSE AH'M THE SAX-CYMBAL OF THIS TEAM SUGAH
LET'S GO GANG

WE WANT TO FIND OUR INSTRUMENTS AND GET BACK HOME BEFORE ANYONE SEES US!

SOON
WHAT A WRECK! AND TO THINK THIS WAS ONCE THE HOME OF MUSICAL MASTERPIECES!
LOOKS MORE LIKE MUSICAL SMASH-TO PIECES
C'MON DUDES, THE INSTRUMENTS ARE IN THE ORCHESTRA PIT STRAIGHT AHEAD
WAGNER
BETHOVEN
NOW APPEA...


FZZZZZZZZZAPP!!
WH-WHAT HAPPENED? THAT FELT LIKE AN ELECTRICAL SHOCK!
IT WAS MORE LIKE A SHORT-CIRCUIT! AND HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW SHORT YOU'VE ALL BECOME?
WHO SAID THAT?
I DID! AND NOW THAT YOU'RE ALL THE SIZE OF DUST BALLS, I'M GOING TO VACUUM YOU INTO MY MOBILE ROBO MAKER! HAHAHEEHEEHOOHOOHOHO!
BOT ON THE SPOT
RWOOOOOM!
EEK!
ROBOTNIK'S RIGHT! WE'VE ALL SHRUNK!
RUN SONIC! SAVE YOURSELF BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
END OF PART I

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

IN A LITTLE SONIC GOES A LONG WAY! PART 2

THE OTHERS CAN WAIT! I'LL GET YOU FIRST!

LUCKILY I STILL HAVE MY SPEED! I'VE GOT TO FIND A FAST WAY TO STOP THAT VACUUM!

FWOOOOOO

CHEWING GUM

WHOA! I ALMOST RAN INTO THIS HOUSE-SIZED BOX!

AND THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!

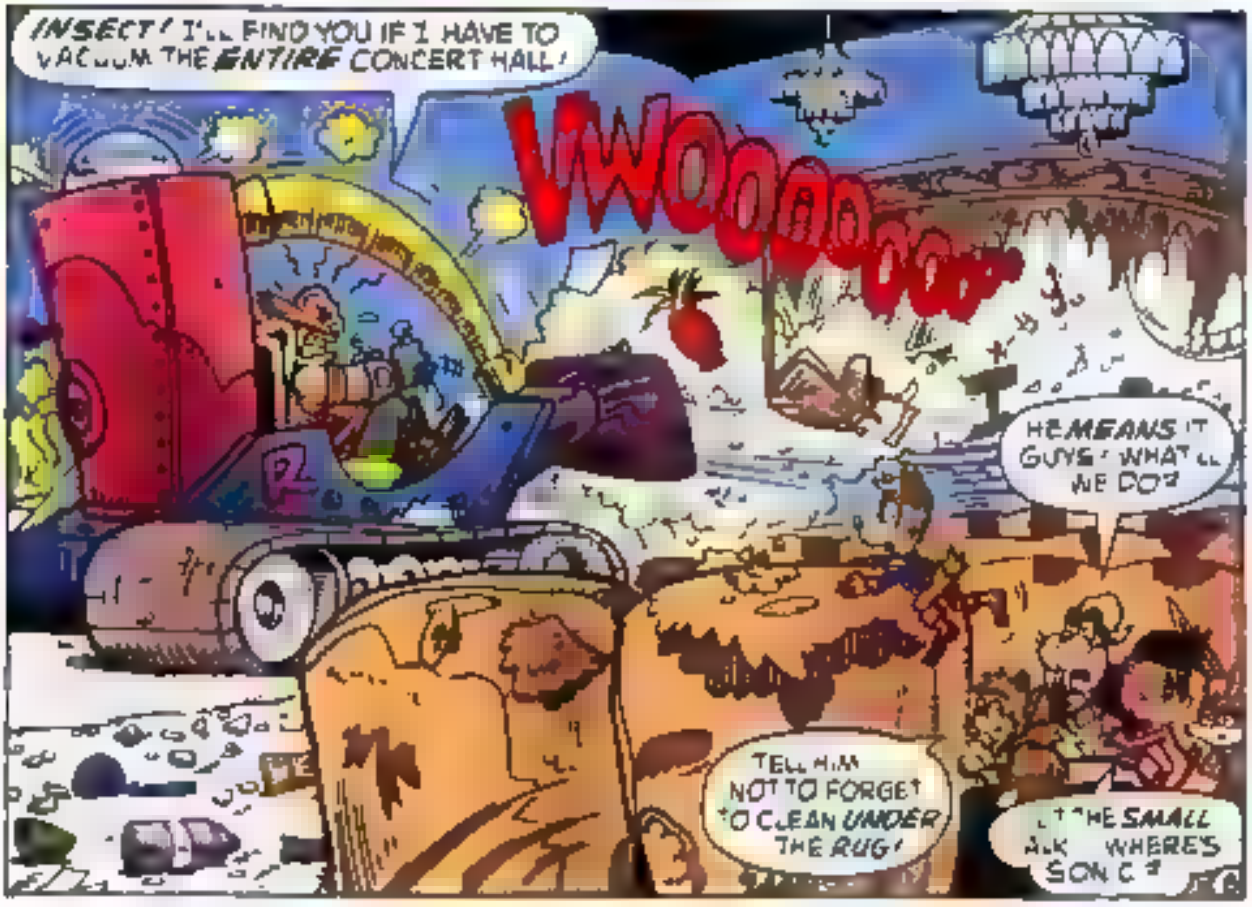
SKREEEECH!

I CAN CUT A HOLE WITH MY SONIC SPIN! NAISH! THIS CARDBOARD IS LIKE WOOD!

WZZZZZZZZZZZ

IT WORKED! THE BOX WAS FILLED WITH CONCERT PROGRAMS!
THOSE INFERNAL PROGRAMS ARE CLOGGING MY VACUUM!
FWOOMP!

LET'S HIDE IN THE CONCERT HALL, FREEDOM FIGHTERS! HURRY!!


INSECT! I'LL FIND YOU IF I HAVE TO VACUUM THE ENTIRE CONCERT HALL!
VWOOOOOOOO
HE MEANS IT GUYS! WHAT'LL WE DO?
TELL HIM NOT TO FORGET TO CLEAN UNDER THE RUG!
THE SMALL WHERE'S SONIC?

YO ROBOTNIK! YOU MISSED A SPOT OF DIRT. TIME TO CLEAN UP YOUR ACT.

I WON'T MISS YOU HEDGEHOG.

FWOOOOOOOOO...

GOTTA CATCH ME FIRST!

BOOOM!

YOUR SPEED WON'T SAVE YOU THIS TIME! WHEN I WANT SOMETHING, NOTHING CAN STOP ME. NOTHING!!

YO. THAT'S WHAT I'M COUNTING ON, BOT BREATH.

WHERE D HE GO?

SKREEEEEEE

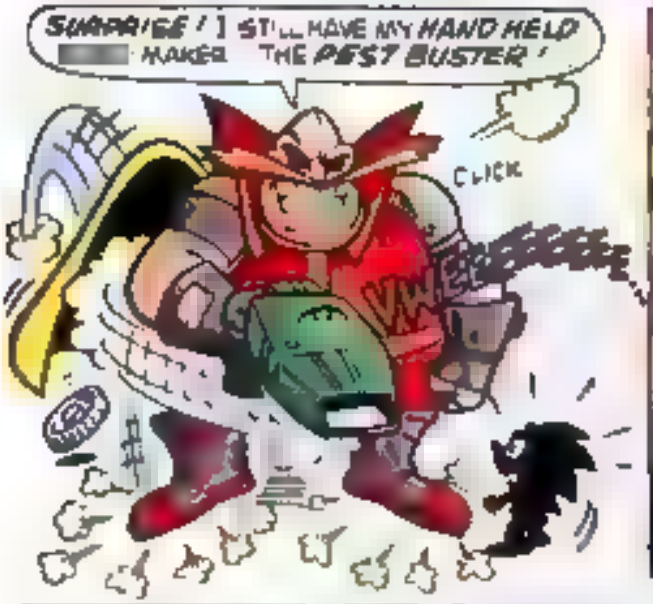
BOING

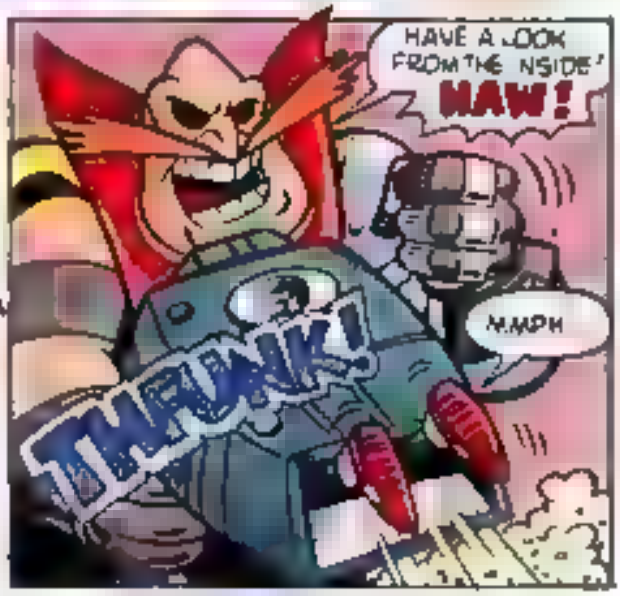
KER-RASH!

KA-BLANG!

BAMM!

MY MOBILE ROBO-MAKER! IS WRECKED!
WHAT A PITY! YOU FELL INTO THE ORCHESTRA PIT .. HERE'S A BATON SO YOU CAN START CONDUCTING YOURSELF PROPERLY


SURPRISE! I STILL HAVE MY HAND HELD MAKER THE PEST BUSTER!
CLICK

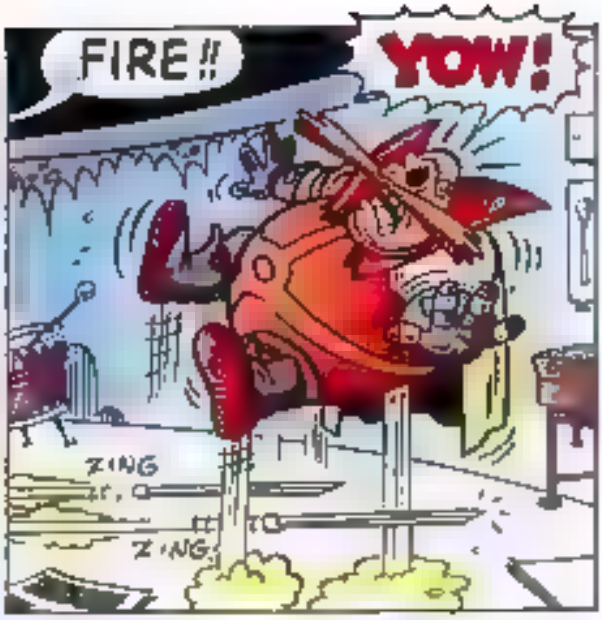

HAVE A LOOK FROM THE INSIDE! HAW!
THUNK!
MMPH

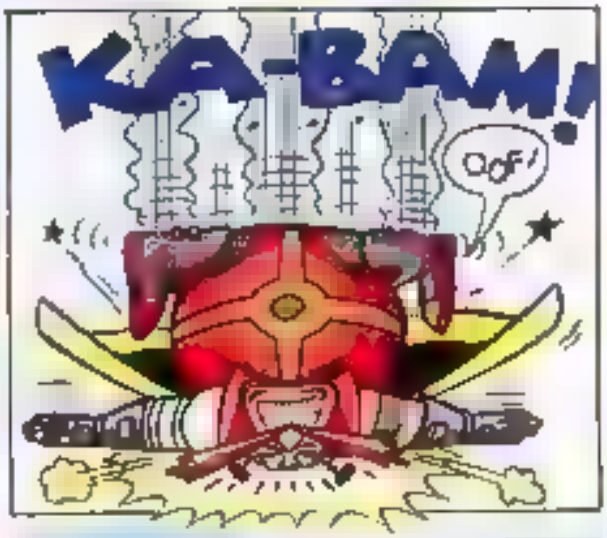
AT LAST! AND NOW TO PRESS THE BUTTON AND SONIC IS MINE!

HUH?
THUNK!

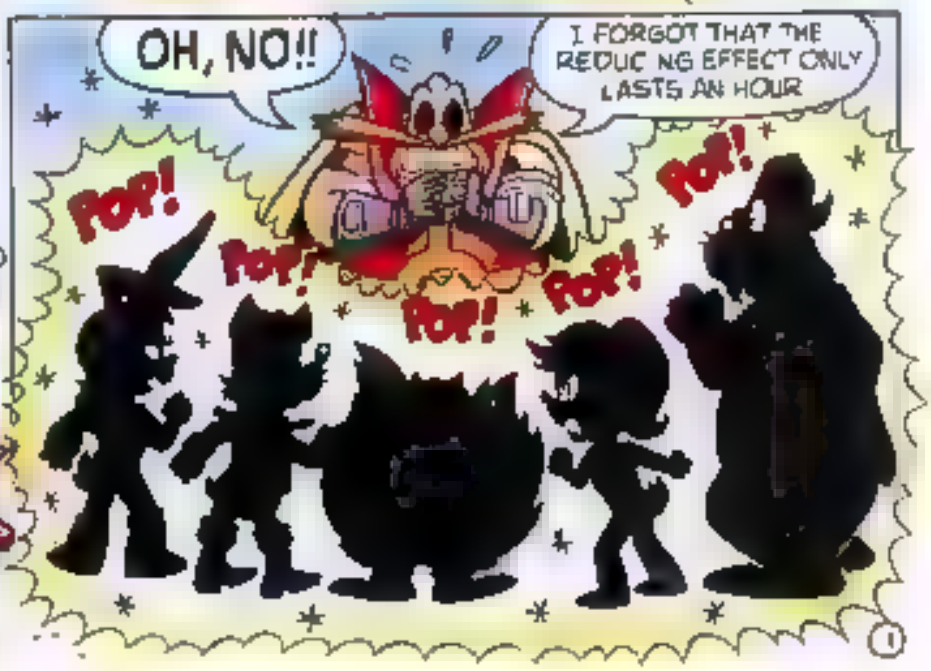
WHO DID THAT?!

GREAT SHOT ROTOR! NOW AIM A LITTLE TO THE RIGHT!
WE'LL GIVE HIM A DOUBLE THIS TIME! READY AIM.


FIRE!!
YOW!
ZING
ZING


KA-BAM!
OOF!

THAT DOES IT! I'M GOING TO SMASH THOSE LITTLE


OH, NO!!
I FORGOT THAT THE REDUCING EFFECT ONLY LASTS AN HOUR
POP!
POP!
POP!
POP!
POP!

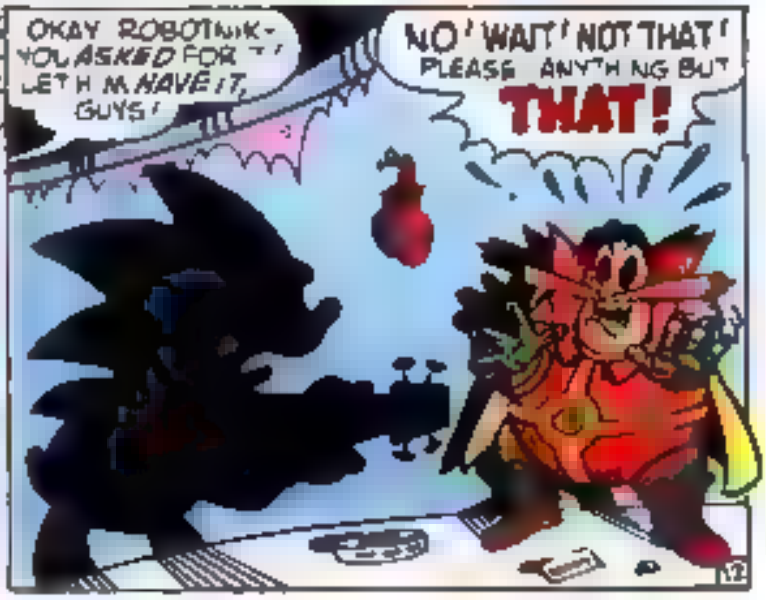
HOORAY! WE'RE BACK TO NORMAL SIZE
BUT SONIC IS STILL IN THE HAND HELD VACUUM

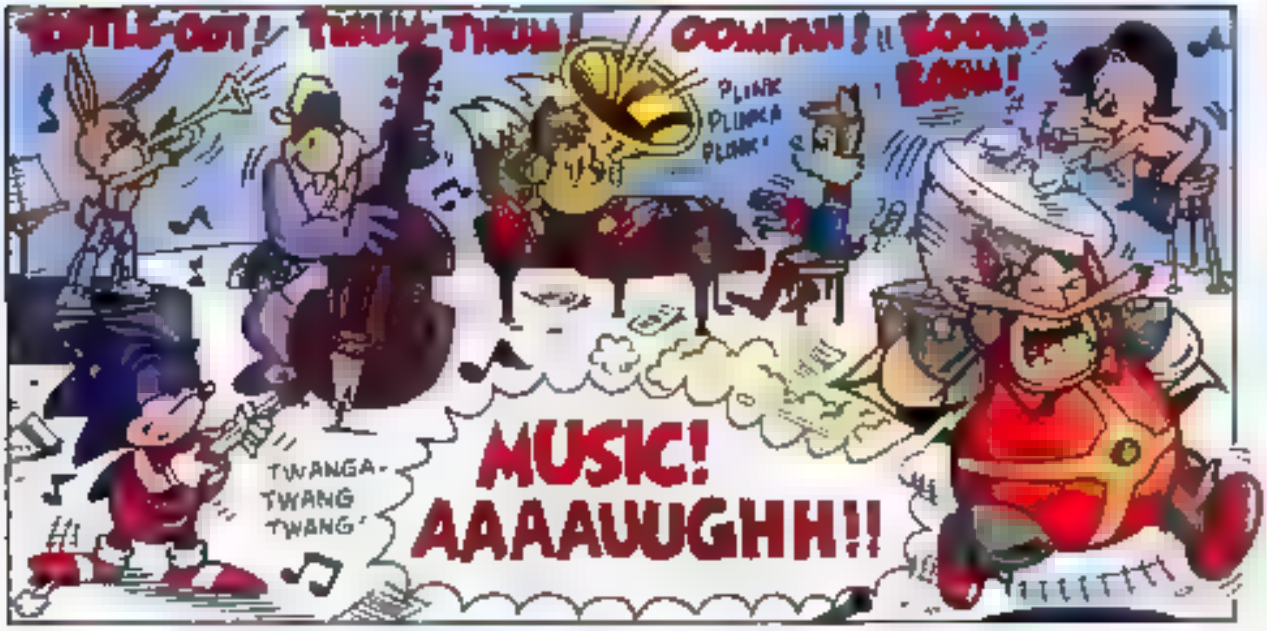
SMASH!
NOT ANYMORE SALLY!
LUCKY FOR ME ALL OF ROBOTNIK'S DEVICES ARE LIKE HIM...CHEAP AND RUSTY!

GIVE UP ROBOTNIK! YOU'RE OUT-NUMBERED!
AND ALMOST OUTWEIGHED!
WE'RE NOT LEAVING THIS MUSIC HALL
BUT YOU ARE GET GOING!
FOOLS! NO ROBOTNIK NEVER RUNS!
BEEP!

I'VE JUST SIGNALED MY BADNIKS! IN A FEW MINUTES THIS HALL WILL BE SURROUNDED BY AN ARMY OF ROBOTS

AND WHEN I TURN YOU INTO ROBOTS YOUR FIRST JOB WILL BE TO BLOW UP THE CONCERT HALL!!
HA-HA-HA-HOO-HOO-HEE-HEE!


OKAY ROBOTNIK - YOU ASKED FOR IT! LET'S HAVE IT, GUYS!
NO! WAIT! NOT THAT! PLEASE ANYTHING BUT THAT!


TUTTLE-DOT! THUM! THUM! OOMPAH! BOOM-BAOM!
PLINK PLINKA PLINK!
TWANGA-TWANG TWANG!
MUSIC! AAAAUUGHH!!

THERE GOES ROBOTNIK BUT THE BADNIKS ARE STILL ON THE WAY
!!!
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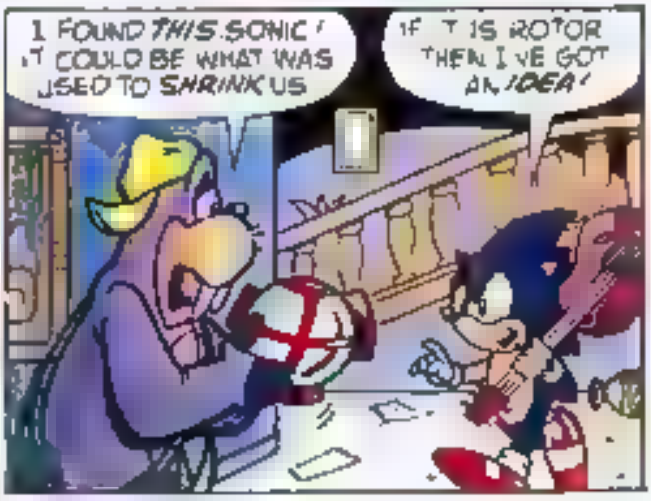
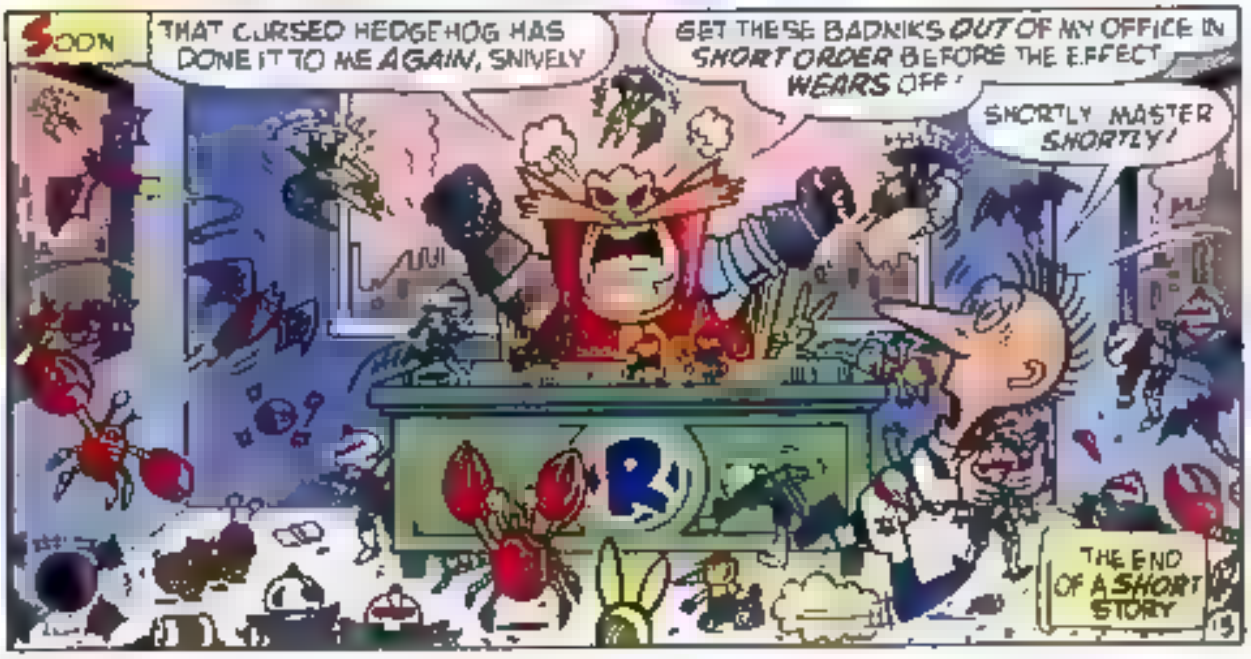

I FOUND THIS SONIC! IT COULD BE WHAT WAS USED TO SHRINK US
IF IT IS ROTOR THEN I'VE GOT AN IDEA!


SOON
THAT CURSED HEDGEHOG HAS DONE IT TO ME AGAIN, SNIVELY
GET THESE BADNIKS OUT OF MY OFFICE IN SHORT ORDER BEFORE THE EFFECT WEARS OFF!
SHORTLY MASTER SHORTLY!
THE END OF A SHORT STORY

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

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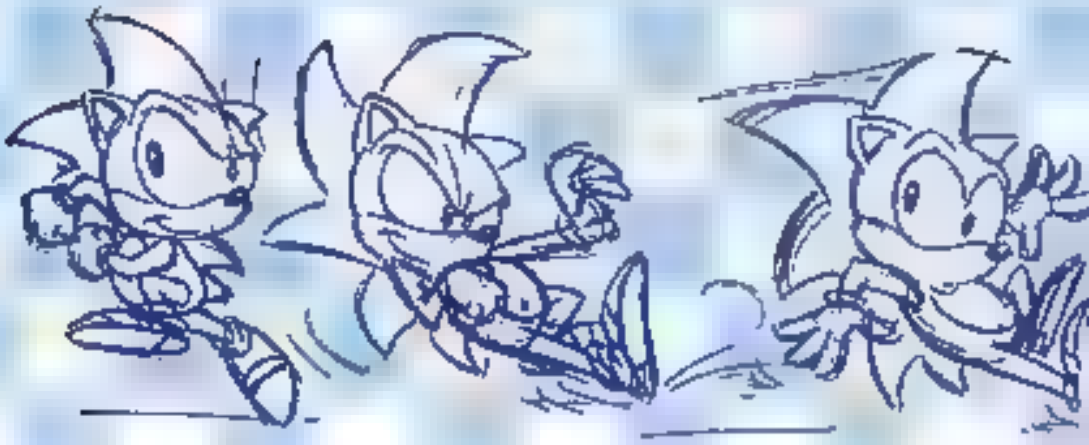


SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

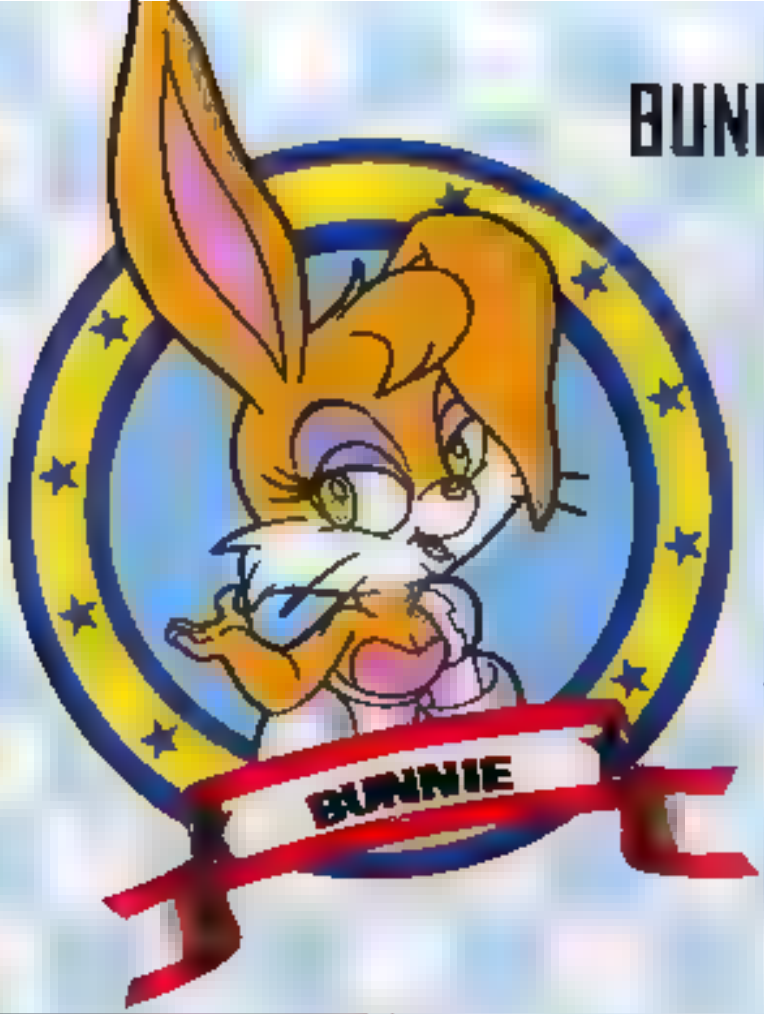
Sonic is the fastest and coolest dude in all of Mobius!
He can spin dash any 'bot to pieces
and eat more chilidogs than you can count in a blink
of an eye! Sonic has always helped
the Freedom Fighters, but now it's personal since
Dr. Robotnik kidnapped his beloved Uncle Chuck.

MILES "TAILS" PROWER

Miles is called "Tails" by all of his friends since he has two tails. He's such a bright little guy that he learned how to fly by spinning his twin tails! Tails wants to be a big hero just like Sonic – but first he has to be able to keep up!

SALLY ACORN

Sally is the smart, pretty, tomboy warrior princess
who leads the Freedom Fighters!
She hopes to get her kingdom back from Dr. Robotnik.
She also hopes to free all of her people.
And maybe – just maybe – she hopes
to win the heart of a certain hedgehog . . .?



BUNNIE RABBOT

Sonic saved Bunnie from being robotcized – but it still got half of her! Now the bionic bunny belle uses her cyber-strength to fight Dr. Robotnik!

ANTOINE D'COOLETTE

Antoine is a zero who wants to be a hero! He may have a spiffy uniform, but he's a complete coward. His heart is in the right place, though.

UNCLE CHUCK

Sonic's uncle used to be a brilliant inventor but became the world's best chilidog vendor! Now he's one of Dr. Robotnik's robotucized slaves!

ROTOR THE WALRUS

Rotor is the handy-man of the Freedom Fighters. If his friends need a knick-nack or a doo-dad, Rotor's the guy to turn to!

DR. IVO ROBOTNIK

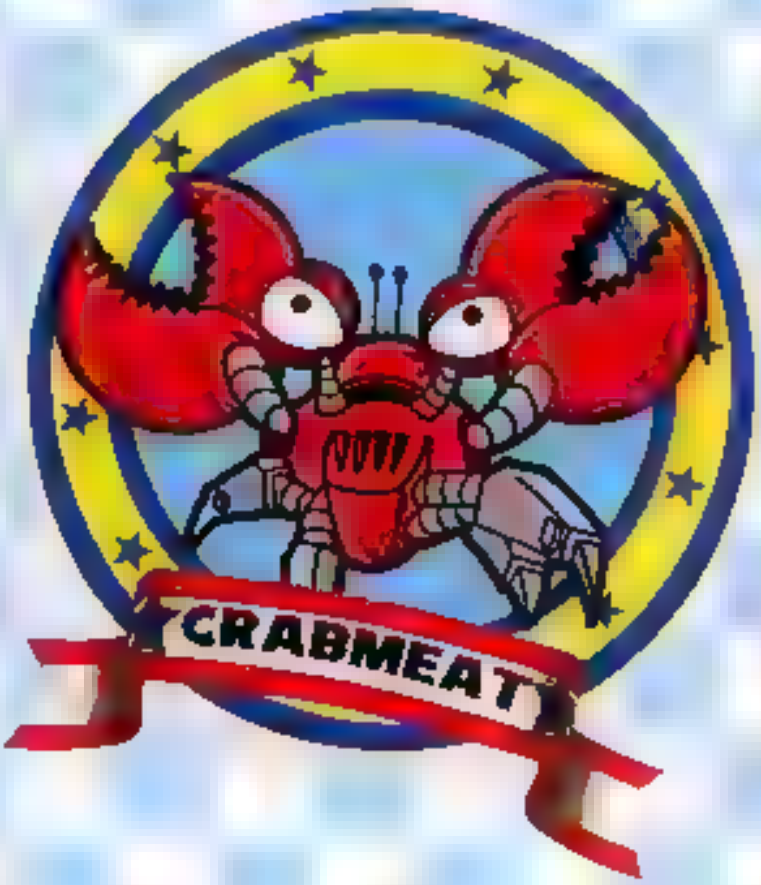
With a heart as black as his inhuman eyes, Dr. Robotnik is the tyrant ruler of all of Mobius! He uses his badnik robots to round up helpless folks and turn them into his slaves! The one thing he hates most of all is "that hedgehog"!

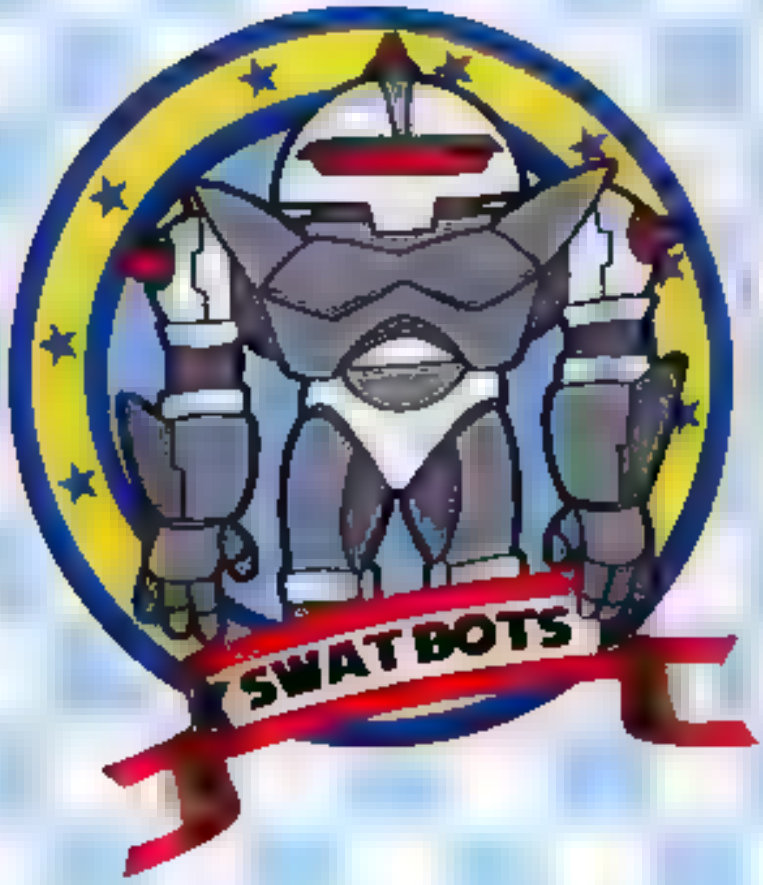
SNIVELY

Dr. Robotnik's sniveling nephew and second in command. The needle-nose shares his uncle's ambition for world domination.

CRABMEAT

Crabmeat was Dr. Robotnik's first loyal lackey. He's small on size – and small on brains – but he works in a pinch.





SWAT BOT

The bulk of D
Robotnik's army
made up of th
armored, laser-totin
SWAT Bots
These guys don
mess aroun

MOTO BUG

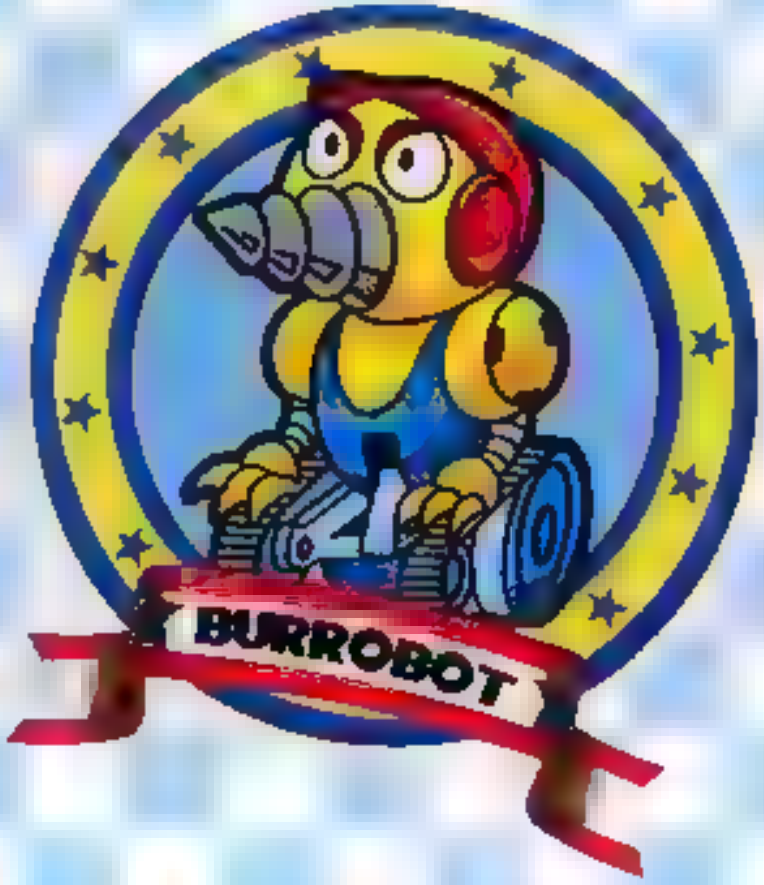
With a quick little wheel and some scary-sharp arms, Motobug was meant to take down Sonic. He'll have to be faster than that to catch Sonic!

BUZZBOMBER

What's worse than a sting-happy hornet? A sting-happy hornet with a laser for its stinger!

BURROWBOT

With a drill on his nose, Burrowbot digs around trying to find the secret location of Knothole. Can you dig it?



CATERKILLER

This ugly bug is quick to crawl in and cause trouble. Too bad for him he'll never turn into a butterfly.

BAT BRAIN

The one Badnik that's always hanging around! Bat Brain likes to lie in wait and then swoop down on some poor Mobian!

SCRATCH

This loud, obnoxious chicken-bot is the smartest badnik there is! But don't worry, Sonic – all the badniks are morons.

GROUNDER

Scratch's stupid "brother." This super-Burrowbot has all sorts of gadgets and weapons hidden up his metal sleeve!

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